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OUR DEAD HEROES.

OBSERVATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

Services Last Wednesday More Impressive than Those of Former Years.- Soldiers and Citizens Turn Out

Memorial day was observed in this city with even more solemnity than has characterized the observance of the occasion in former years. The survivors of the civil war, veterans of the Spanish-American war, the women's patriotic organizations, school children and citizens joined in doing honor to the memory of the departed heroes.

During the morning exercises were conducted at each of the cemeteries of the city, after which the graves were decorated with flags and flowers by members of the G. A. R. Post, school children and citizens.

The memorial day parade formed in front of the library hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon, after which they marched to the cemeteries. It was headed by the drum corps, followed by members of the local G. A. R. Post, Catholic Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen, school children and citizens on foot and in carriages. The parade was over a mile in length.

In the afternoon exercises were held and conducted under the G. A. R. ritual at the Grand opera house, about forty-five veterans of the civil war being present, besides a large crowd of citizens. The program carried out was impressive and interesting. The memorial address was made by Prof. Harmon L. Van Dusen, a poem by F. P. Alter and recitations by Misses Alice Alter and Mamie Gray were appropriate for the occasion and were well received by the audience assembled. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Nimits and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm, Will Fuller, Irving Brazeau, Mrs. Courtney and Miss Stoddard, rendered several vocal selections in honor of the dead.

The local post served dinner in the G. A. R. hall and the receipts amounted to about $25, which went toward paying the expenses of the day.

In the evening an interesting program was carried out at the library rooms under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Raymond, as follows:

"Comrades" was sung by the audience, after which M. S. Pratt gave an address. A recitation by Miss Nellie Vincent; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the audience; Anecdotes and experiences by the old soldiers present; solo by Miss Matilda Bunge; recitation by Mrs. B. R. Goggins; remarks by Frank J. Wood; and "America" by the audience, all rendered in a pleasing manner and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

A Whole Family Barely Escape with Their Lives.

Last Wednesday afternoon Wm. Johnson, wife and three children and Mrs. Lundt were dashed to the sidewalk by a runaway team and barely escaped with their lives.

The occupants of the carriage were returning from the funeral of little Clara Christensen and when coming down court house hill the team became unmanageable. The horses ran at such a terrific speed that Mr. Johnson was unable to guide them and when they arrived in front of the Hotel Witter the carriage struck the curbing and threw the occupants on to the sidewalk. The team broke away from the carriage and ran down the street to the livery barn of M. A. Bogoger.

Mr. Johnson sustained injuries that nearly proved fatal. He received a terrible scalp wound, a portion of his ear was torn off, his head and neck cut up and shoulder dislocated. Mrs. Lundt received several ugly cuts about the head and shoulders, but the other occupants of the rig escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Mr. Johnson was taken to the office of Dr. Sweetman who, assisted by Dr. Pomainville, dressed the wounds, and later Mr. Johnson was removed to his home on High street, where he has since lain in a precarious condition, but at the present writing is well on the road to recovery. Dr. Hougen dressed the wounds of Mrs. Lundt and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lundt is a resident of Lac de Flambeau and came to the city with the remains of Clara Christensen.

Base Ball Game.

Last Wednesday afternoon the east and west side base ball teams came together at the fair grounds and crossed bats in quite an interesting game. There was no very clever plays made, but nevertheless the boys on both sides put up quite a stiff game for the first of the season. The west side boys went down in defeat by a score of 4 to 14. Those who took part in the game are as follows:

West side—Alex. Baudelin, Al. Menier, Fred LaBrot, Ray Love, S. Church, Duke Clairmont, Bert Bever, Conniff, Glass.

East side—Demitz, Bunge, Linke, Vaughn, Sanderson, Love, Martin, Love, Brennan.

Another game will be played at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock between a picked nine from Port Edwards and Nekoosa and a picked nine from this city.

Lost a Driving Horse.

J. P. Horton, manager of the Jackson Milling Co., and Frank Kern, bookkeeper for the same company, drove to Stevens Point last Sunday, taking with them Mr. Horton's driving horse for treatment. He appeared to have rheumatism, or something of the kind. The trip proved too much for him and he died of heart failure about six o'clock that same evening.

OLD SETTLERS PASS AWAY.

Death Again Visits Our City, Taking Away Two Old Settlers.

THOMAS PAINE.

Thomas Paine, one of the early settlers of Wood county, died at his home in this city, Thursday morning, May 31, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, after an illness of about six months with cancer of the stomach. During his illness Mr. Paine was about most of the time and came down town last Saturday to attend to some business matters, and was confined to his bed only a short time previous to his death.

The deceased was born in Huntingdonshire, England, Oct. 22, 1820; was married at that place to Miss Lizzie Rastell in 1874. They came to Wood county that same year and settled on a farm in the town of Rudolph, where they remained until three years ago, when they removed to this city.

Besides a widow, the deceased leaves four children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. M. E. Duncan, Annie, Frances and George Paine, all of this city.

Mr. Paine was a member of the Equitable Fraternal Union, his death being the first that has occurred since the organization in this city of this society. The union will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

MRS. GRAITHER.

The death of Mrs. Anna Barbara Graither, mother of our well known townsman, John Graither, occurred at the home of her son in this city last Thursday morning at about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Graither's health had been quite poor for the past two years, and on Saturday last, while stepping from one room to the other, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and from that time she did not regain consciousness. She was 85 years of age.

The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with her husband in 1853 and settled in New York state. In 1878 they came to Wood county and for a number of years made their home with their son, John, in the town of Rudolph. Her husband died in 1884, and last year Mrs. Graither came to the city to live with her son who had previously removed here. She leaves one son, John Graither, who is engaged in the cooper trade, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the house this morning, Rev. Petterson officiating, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

James Markee, of Auburndale Instantly Killed in Runaway.

James Markee, a farmer near Auburndale, was killed on Friday of last week in a runaway. He had started to town with his wife in a farm wagon when the horses took fright and becoming unmanageable both Mr. and Mrs. Markee were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. Markee was thrown out first and as Mr. Markee fell the wagon struck a stump and dragged it over onto the unfortunate man, crushing his skull. Mrs. Markee was comparatively unhurt but when she had regained her feet and reached her husband he was dead.

The deceased was forty years of age and leaves a family of five children, the eldest of whom is eleven years of age. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of the deceased.

Nearly Drowned.

August Coleman, clerk in the store of J. A. Cohen, came near being drowned last Sunday afternoon. It seems that a number of young men, including Mr. Coleman, were in swimming near the flouring mill of the Jackson Milling Co. and in undertaking to wade across the pond, Coleman stepped into a hole and went down out of sight. The boys thought nothing of this until Coleman, after going down the second time, called to them, when they realized his peril. Will Slingerland, Wilbur Kellner and Sidney Denis quickly swam to where the young man was sinking and Mr. Denis secured a hold on him and assisted him to shore. By applying the usual antidotes they brought him around all right.

Wants a Divorce.

Thos. B. Scott, a former resident of this city, and a son of the late Hon. Thos. B. Scott founder of the T. B. Scott Free Public Library of this city, is the defendant in a divorce suit brought about by his wife, Mary Lee Scott, in the courts at St. Paul.

Mrs. Scott says that in September, 1898, Mr. Scott, without cause and against her wishes, removed to Chicago, and expressed his intention to continue the desertion permanently. They have two children, Annie Lee Scott, six years old, and Thos. B. Scott, Jr., four years old. Their custody is asked by their mother, who also desires alimony.

Rural Mail Delivery.

On Monday the first trial of rural mail delivery will occur in Wood county, the route to center at Marshfield. By the establishment of this route there will be discontinued four fourth class postoffices, namely, Bakerville, Nasonville, Snow and Bast, all of which are in Wood county excepting Snow. The route will cover a distance of twenty-five miles, which will be traveled over each day by the driver. At the present time there is some slight opposition to the scheme by farmers along the route, but there is no doubt but that this will disappear as they become accustomed to the new state of affairs.

THE CLASS OF 1900.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

A Large Attendance at the Grand Opera House to Witness Commencement Exercises.

The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the Howe high school were held at the Grand opera house last evening, at which time eleven graduates were presented with diplomas by Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht. The graduates were George Edmond Compton, Elizabeth Mae Herschleb, Esther Sutherland Farrish, Paul Carl Love, Frances Marian Nimits, Louise Porterville, George Pomainville, Maude Ethel Searls, George William Urbatch, Guy Ray Wood and Carl Winger.

The opera house was tastily and beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting. The windows were trimmed with evergreens and lace curtains. At the left of the stage a large American flag hung on the wall on which were the letters "H. H. S. '00," also a portrait of the Hon. Timothy O. Howe, founder of the Howe high school. On the right of the stage the class motto, "More Beyond" shone out in dazzling brilliancy arranged by incandescent lights. Amidst plants and flowers in a semicircle sat the graduating class and Supt. Hambrecht. The class colors, scarlet and light blue, and the class flower, the red rose, hung in prominence about the hall.

The exercises opened by an overture by Hirzy's orchestra followed by an invocation by Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, after which the following program was carried out:

President's address by Carl Winger; class history by Paul Love; oration by George Compton; oration by Elizabeth Herschleb; debate, "Resolved, That England is justified in its war with the Transvaal." Affirmative, George Pomainville and Ethel Farrish and the negative by George Urbatch and Maude Searles. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Oration by Frances Nimits; oration by Guy Wood; class prophecy by Louise Porterville; president's closing address by Carl Winger; presentation of diplomas by Supt. Hambrecht; benediction by Rev. F. A. Nimits. During the evening the audience was favored with selections by J. A. Steib, F. La Brot, Mrs. Hambrecht and Nellie Steib on mandolin, guitar and piano, also a song by Messrs. Irving Brazeau, Will Fuller, Edgar Kellogg and Fred Stamm.

Each graduate handled his or her part in a manner deserving of much credit, and the selections made showed that each speaker had given the subject careful thought and study in preparation.

"More Beyond."

FOR A CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Organization for the Purpose of Improving Cemetery Grounds.

On Thursday evening there was a meeting held at the public library rooms for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. The object of this association will be to put the cemetery grounds in good shape and keep the lots in such condition that their appearance will be pleasing to the eye. One of the objects is to establish a water supply that will be unfailing. One method proposed was to raise the water by means of a windmill, while another was to have an engine to do the pumping. It is possible that the association will attempt to buy all the lots now unsold and by this means gain control of the grounds, which would put the projectors in a position to handle the matter in better shape than any other way. A committee was appointed to handle the matter and their decision will decide which is the best method of gaining the end in view. This committee consists of W. H. Brown, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Mrs. O. Denis, Mrs. H. W. Lord, Mrs. B. R. Goggins, G. W. Paulus, Henry Rablin and S. A. Spafford.

The Proposed Toll Line.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Marshfield Telephone company on Monday evening no action was taken on the proposition of the Wood Co. Telephone Co. to extend their line to Marshfield. The matter was left entirely to the board of directors to say whether the Wood county company would be allowed to come in or not. One of the members of the Marshfield company informed a reporter that he did not think they would have anything to do with an outside company because they could not see where it would benefit them.

Warehouse Collapses.

Last Sunday afternoon a small warehouse belonging to the Jackson Milling Co., at Stevens Point, gave away and allowed 300 barrels of Queen of the Valley flour to drop to the ground, a distance of five feet. The warehouse was a steel covered frame lean-to structure on the back of the mill. The warehouse is practically a total loss, representing a cash item of probably $250 or $300. Some five barrels of flour was also lost and many sacks torn.

Paper Mill Combine.

Formal steps for the organization of the paper manufacturers of Wisconsin and Minnesota were taken last Tuesday, when articles of association were filed for the General Paper Company of Wisconsin, with a capital of $100,000. Thos. E. Nash, of this city, George A. Whitney and W. Z. Stuart of Neenah, are named as incorporators. The avowed object of the corporation will be to buy and sell paper. All but one or two mills are in the organization.

A PICKLE FACTORY.

Prospects of an Establishment of This Kind Here.

During the past week A. W. Moody, of Green Bay, was in the city contracting with farmers for the growing of cucumbers to be used in the manufacture of pickles. Mr. Moody represented Alart & McGuire of New York, but who have salting houses in many cities in the west, the nearest one to this city being at Green Bay.

There will be no attempt to build a factory here this year and the raising of cucumbers will be more of an experiment than otherwise. However, competent judges say that the soil here is peculiarly adapted to this class of vegetable and they have no doubt that the experiment will prove a success. Mr. Moody contracted for the planting of about 100 acres while here and the product will be shipped to Green Bay and salted. Should the experiment prove a success a factory will be built here next season in time to handle the product of the surrounding country. The projectors figure that enough acreage has been contracted for to ensure the shipment of a carload a day from this point during the season.

Extending the Sewer.

Sewer pipe is being laid on Cranberry street beginning at the Dixon hotel corner and extending west across the St. Paul tracks, pipe having been previously laid from this corner east to the bridge. Progress has been slow on account of rock which has to be blasted out in order to get at the depth required in laying the sewer pipes. It is expected that the work of macadamizing this street will begin next week.

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Old Black Joe Tar Soap, per bar	3c
Dusky Diamond Tar Soap, bar	3c
Toothpicks, regular 5 center, 2 boxes for	5c
Fancy cleaned Currants, per lb	7½c
Choice California Peaches, per lb	7½c
California Layer Figs, per lb	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate	22c
American Shred Cocoanut, ¼ lb package	3½c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per 2 lb pkg	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg	11c
Granola, per package	9c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, none better, per bar	4c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1 lb can	21c
Alum Baking Powder, 1 lb can	8c

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TRIBUTE TO DEAD HEROES.

Monument at Kenosha Unveiled with Fitting Ceremonies.

THOUSANDS ATTEND.

Address of the Day was Delivered by Right Rev. Samuel Fallows of Chicago.

Kenosha, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—With the booming of the guns on the man-of-war and revenue cutters and the shooting of rockets at Grand Army men and loyal citizens the city of Kenosha this afternoon dedicated a monument to the memory of her soldier dead. The monument was the gift of Z. G. Simmons and in compliment to him the veil of flags which covered the graceful shaft were torn away by the hand of his granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Clarkson Simmons. And as the covering fell to the ground a mighty peal of applause arose from the great crowd assembled to assist in dedicating the monument to the memory of the soldiers who had given so much for the cause of the Union.

The day was the greatest day in the history of the city. Early in the morning the crowds began to arrive and before noon the town was filled with visitors. Not only members of the Grand Army, but also many citizens were here from all parts of the state and of Illinois to assist in the solemn services of the day.

Cover Graves with Flowers.

In the morning the members of the post were called together and with a few comrades from other cities, who had arrived on the earlier trains, they marched in the old familiar step to the city cemeteries and covered the graves of their fallen comrades with beautiful flowers.

Returning from the cemeteries the old comrades of other days met in different parts of the town and held informal reunions. Great crowds of the visitors spent the morning visiting the Gilbert M. Simmons memorial library and the old man-of-war Michigan, at the harbor of Kenosha, was also an interesting sight.

Toward noon the drums sounded the assembly and the old comrades of the Fred S. Lovell post marched to the square to arrange for the great parade. This was one of the features of the day and the crowds gathered to see the formation of the long line of veterans and order organizations which had accepted the invitation to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

Decorations were Beautiful.

The town was in gala attire for the celebration and all along the line of march the houses and places of business were elaborately decorated. Merchants vied with each other in the richness of the decorations. The red, the white and the blue were in evidence everywhere, and here and there were to be seen some pretty designs recalling some historic incident in the lives of the soldiers from Kenosha county. In one window were placed the old, tattered battle flags carried by the Kenosha soldiers through the thickest of the fray, while in other windows were to be seen other memorials of the long conflict which engaged brother against brother and friend against friend. In the window of F. H. Lyman were displayed his costly collection of war relics, containing old muskets used by the forefathers of Kenosha citizens in the Revolution and in the war with Mexico, and also relics of the Civil war and the recent war with Spain. All the old soldiers lingered before the display made by George Hale, who had gathered together a collection of tattered and torn battle flags which had been carried in the Civil war. In one window were the flags carried by Kenosha regiments, while in the other were the relics surrounding the old flag of the "Park City Greys," so recently returned to Kenosha.

A Gorgeous Parade.

The parade started from Market square shortly after noon and it was certainly the most gorgeous spectacle ever seen in the city. The Kenosha organizations marched to the station to meet the organizations coming from other cities and when the parade had been formed it consisted of six divisions.

Salute the Veterans.

While the veterans were marching about the streets of the city the guns of the Michigan and the revenue cutters in the harbor fired salute after salute. Many of the organizations were greeted with round after round of applause as they passed along. Among the notable features of the parade was the marching of the Milwaukee mail carriers, the Twenty-sixth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, 100 strong, two companies of Spanish war veterans and large companies of members of the Grand Army.

When the parade reached the park in front of the monument the old soldiers came to a parade rest and the guns in the harbor were stilled for the opening of the ceremonies of the day.

Called to Order by Mr. Hale.

The vast assembly was called to order by Capt. George Hale, commander of the Lovell post.

The ceremonies opened with the invocation of the divine blessing. The old comrades all arose and while they stood with uncovered heads Rev. Henry Scott Robbins, a son of a veteran, invoked God's blessing upon the events of the day as well as upon the old soldiers wherever they might be. At the close of the prayer the old comrades standing with uncovered heads all echoed the "Amen."

The Address of Welcome.

After the veterans had been seated the address of welcome on behalf of the people of Kenosha was delivered by Attorney Peter Fisher.

Unveiling of the Monument.

At the close of the speech of Mr. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Simmons was escorted to the base of the monument by Col. E. G. Timme, the unarmed former secretary of state and she pulled away the drapings which had enveloped the magnificent shaft. As the flags covering the monument parted to right and left the bands began to play the "Star-Spangled Banner," while the warship and revenue cutters fired a mighty salute in honor of the unveiling of the monument.

As Miss Simmons resumed to her place with the family of Mr. Simmons on the platform she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Laura Blood, a little girl with a great military record.

Miss Blood is a sister of a soldier who fought in the Spanish and Philippine war, a daughter of a veteran of the Civil war, a granddaughter of a veteran of the Civil war and a great-granddaughter of a veteran of the War of the Revolution.

When the din of applause had subsided, Commander Hale introduced Z. G. Simmons, who turned the monument over to the old soldiers.

Gather Around a Campfire.

At the close of the speech the choir sang "The Boys Who Wear the Blue Are Turning Gray" with the following refrain, which was joined in by many of the members of the Grand Army about the platform:

Then sing for the heroes who yet remain,
A cheer for the comrades here today;
They will soon be laid to rest
On the old earth's quiet breast,
For the boys who wore the blue are turning gray.

CAPTURED TEN WOLVES' CUBS.

Two Young Farmers of Galesville Make One Hundred Dollars Very Easily.

Galesville, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Two young farmers in this vicinity made $100 today very easily. Clarence Sacia and John Sutliff ran across two wolves' dens in the vicinity of Trempealeau mountain, and after an hour's work succeeded in capturing ten cubs which were about the size of kittens. The animals' scalps are worth $10 each upon presentation to the county clerk of this county.

The success of these two young sportsmen has excited a great furore among the country youth and the bluffs are being scoured for wolves' dens. Wolves were numerous in this vicinity last winter, and the farmers suffered severely.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS CANNOT BE FOUND.

Mark O'Toole of West Superior, Convicted of Highway Robbery May Escape Prison.

West Superior, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—The district attorney has about decided that it will be useless to try to get a verdict against Mark O'Toole here, and he will probably be discharged by the circuit court at the new term next week. O'Toole was tried here last summer and convicted of highway robbery. He was sent to Waupun for seven years, but secured a reversal and new trial on the ground that the evidence was not strong enough to warrant the findings made. Now the principal witness is not to be found.

IRON RIVER, WIS., IS BURNING UP.

Big Lumber Mill is Destroyed and Fire is Spreading Rapidly.

Iron River, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Fire started about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the powerhouse. It spread quickly to Alexander & Edgar's lumber mill, formerly the Lee Ingraham mills. In an hour it had spread to the lumber yards, which contained 16,000,000 feet of lumber. The wind is from the west and the whole town is in danger. A call has been made on Superior for engines and help.

STARTS NEW TOWN.

Emil Thomas of Merrill will Build a Village in Lincoln County.

Merrill, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Emil Thomas, the extensive logging operator and projector, is about to form the embryo of a town in the eastern part of this county on the banks of the Prairie river. Mr. Thomas has 20,000,000 feet of standing timber in that locality, and having put 100 men to work in the camps at that place will soon have everything running in nice order. He proposes to erect a sawmill in this neck of the woods, a store, some dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop. The mill will be running full blast by September with a full crew of men at work. Besides building the town he will begin work on the Prairie river telephone line which will connect with this new village with Bloomfield and with Dudley, the famous summer resort.

CRIPPLE BREAKS JAIL.

Was Convicted of Stabbing an Aged Man—He Only Has One Leg.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Joseph Prans, the one-legged cripple, who some weeks ago was convicted of a brutal assault upon Joseph Ausfehler, an old German hotelkeeper over 70 years of age, managed to escape from jail late yesterday afternoon, and has not yet been found. While drunk, Prans stabbed Ausfehler twice with a pocketknife.

AN OLD ENGINEER DIES.

Robert P. Burt Passes Away at Beloit Aged 90 Years.

Beloit, Wis., May 30.—Robert P. Burt died at the age of 90 years. He is believed to have been the oldest railway engineer in America, and ran an engine on the Plattsville-Susquehanna road in Pennsylvania when railroading was a novelty in America. He also ran the first engine that crossed the high bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Of late he made his home with his grand-daughter, Mrs. A. C. Andre in this city.

Mrs. Jane E. Pitkin.

West Salem, Wis., May 30. [Special.]—News has been received here of the death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Virts, in Augusta, Kas., of Mrs. Jane E. Pitkin, one of the pioneers of the La Crosse valley. Mrs. Pitkin came to La Crosse in 1851, resided there for a year with her family and then they settled on a farm near West Salem, on which they have since resided. She was born in Reedstown, O., in 1827. Surviving are the daughter and two sons, Former County Clerk Milo J. Pitkin of La Crosse and Frank N. Pitkin of Forest City, Ia.

Other Deaths in the State.

Evansville, Wis., May 29. Eliza Lalton, aged 70 years.

Janesville, Wis., May 30. Miss Margaret Canty died, aged 15 years.

Racine, Wis., May 30. Mrs. Catherine Williams died at her home in Mount Pleasant, aged 75 years.

C. Peterson died, aged 71.

ENGINEER RIORDAN DIES.

Injuries Received in the Wreck Near Kewaunee Prove Fatal.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Engineer M. Riordan, whose leg was cut off and who was internally injured in the train wreck on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road, died late in the afternoon.

Shortage of Logs Threatened.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 30. [Special.]—Unless rain comes soon there will be a shortage of logs at this point. Work has been temporarily suspended by the Pelican Boom company at the upper sorting works on account of low water.

CONTEST IN FEDERATION.

Uncertainty Regarding Reorganization of Clubwomen.

MRS. NEVILLE'S VIEWS.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Changes that Are Proposed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—"Wisconsin's stand on the reorganization question cannot be foretold at this time," said Mrs. Arthur Courtney Neville, president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs, this morning. "Personally desirous for the accomplishment of reorganization, I may be inclined to take a rosy view of the outlook, hence I shall make no prophecy. But there is this fact, wherever the question of reorganization has been canvassed by Wisconsin clubwomen, at district meetings and the like, the sentiment in its favor has been marked, and it is significant that very few clubs will send instructed delegates, thus leaving them open to conviction after their arrival.

MRS. A. C. NEVILLE.
President of the Wisconsin Federation of Woman's Clubs.)
(Photo by Stein.)

Delegation Meets June 5.

"There has been no meeting of the Wisconsin delegation, but Miss Hilbert, state chairman of correspondence, has issued a call for the delegates to meet on Tuesday, June 5, and the hour and place of the meeting will be announced on the bulletin boards. Then the question will be thoroughly discussed and arguments presented pro and con, but whether the delegation will present a united front remains to be seen. Wisconsin has about eighty votes."

"The reorganization question will, of course, be the burning and vital issue to be decided," continued Mrs. Neville, "and the arguments in its favor are many and strong. If clubs were represented through the state federations, as proposed, there is no question but that the value of the work accomplished would be increased tenfold. There would then be uniformity of organization, and surely all must admit that the individual club receives its strength and inspiration through the state federation. The general federation, so vast and widespread, cannot in any possible way have the interest in the small, individual club that is shown by the state federation, which hovers the clubs within its boundaries and cherishes and fosters them all.

Effect in Wisconsin.

"The opponents of reorganization are perhaps loth to lose the direct representation in the General federation that is afforded them under the present method, by which every president of a club is a vice-president in the General federation and a member of the council, but the clubs would be amply represented through the state organization under the proposed method, the simplest solution being the apportioning of the delegates to each congressional district. The minority report suggests five delegates for the first thousand members, and one delegate for each additional 500 members. This would give Wisconsin nineteen delegates, figuring on a basis of 5000 members, which is approximately the membership in the state federation, or practically two delegates for each congressional district. And under this method each congressional district would probably pay the expenses of its delegates to the biennial convention. As the state federation is composed of clubs, this is just as direct representation as where the delegate represents a club.

Per Capita Plan a Fair One.

"To my mind the per capita plan of representation is the only right and just one. As things now are, the by-laws provide that each federated club of fifty members or less shall be represented by its president or her appointee only; each club of between 50 and 100 members shall be entitled to be represented by its president or her appointee and one delegate, and for each additional 100 members, or major fraction thereof, a club shall be entitled to one additional delegate and each state federation of over 25 clubs is entitled to one additional delegate for every 25 clubs or majority fraction thereof.

"Now, there is injustice in this. Pennsylvania, for instance, in the last printed report of the G. F. W. C. has 71 clubs, and Kansas has 124, but 8000 members are represented by the Pennsylvania clubs, while Kansas' membership is but 3000. But under the rule just quoted Kansas would have a much fuller representation than Pennsylvania.

"As to dues, certainly it must be evident that to levy the dues per capita is far more just and lodical than the present method of levying a tax upon the clubs, irrespective of the size of their membership. If dues were collected per federation, Oklahoma, with a membership of two hundred, would pay the same tax as the District of Columbia, with a roll call of five thousand.

"As to the sentiment among clubs throughout the country, it is hard to say. The East, with the exception of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, is opposed to reorganization. The Middle West favors it; the opinion of the Southern clubs is an unknown quantity to me, except that it seems probable that they will follow Mrs. Lowe's lead and oppose it.

No Wire-Pulling.

"I do not know," said Mrs. Neville, in answer to a question, "of any wire-pulling or officeseeking in Wisconsin. Certainly we, as hostesses of this great gathering, cannot enter into a race for place or honor. All that the state federation desires is to extend to its guests the warmest welcome, the most cordial entertainment, the most gracious and beautiful hospitality. To do this will be our delight, and we hope to make the Milwaukee biennial the pleasantest memory of each and every visitor.

"Candidates for offices will be nominated by the nominating committee, one member of which is appointed by the state delegation in caucus."

A FIRST COUSIN OF CECIL RHODES.

Farmer Living Near Galesville Does Not Agree with His Kinsman.

Galesville, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The fact has just become public that there lives in this vicinity a near relative of Cecil Rhodes of South African fame. The individual in question is Joshua Rhodes, a well-known farmer of the town of Caledonia, near this city. Mr. Rhodes has been aware for some time that he and the celebrated Cecil were of the same blood, but he did not know that he was a first cousin until he traced the genealogy of his family, which was but recently. It might be stated in this connection that Mr. Rhodes of South Africa and Mr. Rhodes of Galesville entertain entirely different opinions in regard to the war which is now being conducted in that country.

BOY IS CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL.

Terrible Accident at a Sunday School Picnic Near Mineral Point—Dredge for Body.

Mineral Point, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Ernest Tyrer, aged 13, was drowned at Calamine, ten miles south of this city. He was a member of a Sunday school class of this city who went to Calamine on a fishing excursion. He was wading for clams and was carried by the current into a twenty-five-foot hole, where a whirlpool drew him to the bottom and efforts for rescue proved of no avail. The body was recovered by dredging.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

Many Buildings Throughout the State Are Damaged—Fires Are Started.

Kankanna, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Lightning struck the two-story frame dwelling of Joseph Bromer last night, and a fire resulted which badly damaged the building and destroyed all of the goods in the upper rooms. Several people composed the family, but none were injured. The house and contents was valued at $2000 on which there was an insurance of $800 on the building and on household goods $200.

Algoma, Wis., May 28.—The long drouth was broken by a thunderstorm of unusual severity. Large quantities of hail fell and the lightning struck a number of buildings, doing considerable damage. Among the residences struck was that of E. Decker, Jr., where the current tore the walls of the building, wrecking the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Decker, neither of whom sustained injuries other than a slight shock.

Racine, Wis., May 28.—During an electric storm lightning struck the house of Hugo Klopfer tearing down the chimney and the entire west end of the house. The furniture was scattered and everything in the kitchen overturned. The house then caught fire and was damaged $1000 before it was put out.

Whitewater, Wis., May 28.—The tower of the city hall was struck by lightning. The slate was torn from the roof, but the building was not seriously damaged.

Palmyra, Wis., May 28. [Special.]—Lightning struck the Palmyra high school during the storm last night, demolishing one of its large chimneys and rendering useless the piping through the building. The estimated damage is placed at $150. W. M. Millard, living four miles southwest of here, lost three valuable cows Saturday night, being struck by lightning.

WHICH PLACE LEADS.

Galesville, Trempealean and Arcadia Interested in the Census Being Taken.

Galesville, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Next in interest to the senatorial fight which is now being waged in this county is the outcome of the census which will be taken next month. Three towns in the county rival each other for the supremacy, Galesville, Trempealean and Arcadia, and each believes that it will become the metropolis after the census is taken. Trempealeau held the honor for many years, but gave way to Arcadia in the last census, and it is doubtful if it can ever regain its lost prestige, and quite probable that it will be relegated to third place.

BUTTON PLANT AT LA CROSSE.

Business Men Offer a Bonus for Location of Factory.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—La Crosse business men are taking steps to secure for this city one of the numerous pearl button factories that are being located along the upper Mississippi. The city will give $600 toward starting the project. Soundings have been made on the river in this vicinity and it has been shown that there are thousands of tons of clams easily obtainable, and the superior shipping facilities this town has to offer make the location of a plant here a certainty.

MANITOWOC BOY DROWNED.

Young Man Falls Into Lake While Fishing.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 28.—William Diedrich, aged 20, while fishing on Harbor pier, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the lake and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 28.—William Fountain, aged 18 years, swam across the Chippewa river and started to swim back. He was seized with cramps when 100 feet from shore and drowned. The body was recovered.

PATRICK CARNEY DEAD.

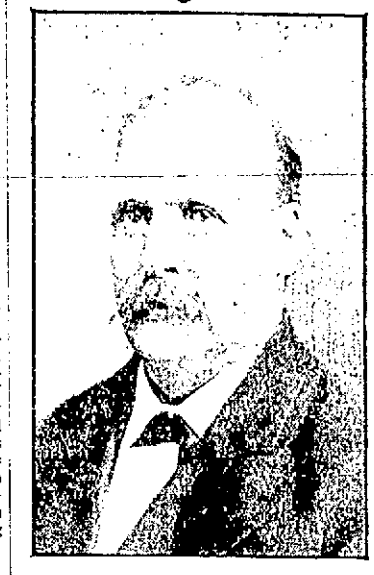
Well-Known Democratic Leader of Waukesha County Dies.

ILL FOR MANY MONTHS

He Has Held Many Responsible Political Positions in the Spring City.

Waukesha, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Last evening occurred the death of Patrick Carney, one of Waukesha's best-known and highest-respected citizens. He had been ill for some time, having been confined to his room for the past eighteen months and to his bed for three months. His death has been expected for some time, but when it came the end was rather sudden.

Mr. Carney was born in Lincoln county, Me., May 17, 1836. He came to Waukesha in October, 1847, and attended Carroll college until he graduated. In 1872 he married Mary Ann Slane of New Berlin, to whom were born three children, a daughter and two sons. Mrs. Carney died in 1878. In 1880 he was married to Mary Jane Hennessey, who is still living.



THE LATE PATRICK H. CARNEY.

After leaving college he became the editor of the Waukesha County Democrat, and it has remained in his possession ever since. In 1868 he was elected county judge, which position he held one term, and after that began the study of law. During Cleveland's first administration he was postmaster, and during his life held the positions of president of the village for two terms and a member of the state Democratic central committee for four years.

During Mr. Carney's long and active career he was the leader in every project in which he took part. In politics he was the recognized leader of the Democratic party in this county for years. At the bar he was no less distinguished and until physical ailments compelled him to retire from the active practice of his profession there was little important litigation in this part of the state in which he was not retained on one side or the other. During the time when he was in active control of his paper it was looked up to as the source of all sound party organs in this county and was regarded as one of the most influential Democratic papers in the state.

Mr. Carney's death will be more deeply lamented and widely mourned than that of many other citizens who have died in recent years.

The Bar association will hold a meeting to adopt resolutions and make preparations for attending his funeral in a body. The funeral will be held Friday morning, but exact arrangements have not yet been completed.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two sons, Harry and James.

FIRE AT OFFICER.

Two Bad Men Escape from the Watchman at Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., May 30. [Special.]—E. E. Beers, the night watchman, had an exciting time with two suspicious-looking characters. In his attempt to get them into jail they turned on him, each firing several times and escaped into the darkness. Beers aroused the people, but no traces of his assailants were to be found.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Remarkable Will of a Brodhead Man—Leaves Aid for Female Protection.

Monroe, Wis., May 30.—Joseph W. Stuart of Brodhead left a will giving to Moses Harman of Topeka, Kas., who was recently committed to the penitentiary, one $250 bond of Atlantic & Pacific Railway Tunnel company, to aid him in his contest for the freedom of the press in advocacy of the right of all women to equal protection after marriage without regard to the decisions of courts, enforcing marital subjection of husbands. He also directed that no church ceremonies be performed over his remains, and that his body be cremated. The will disposes of $7000 worth of property among his heirs.

SMASH-UP NEAR LA CROSSE.

A Bad Wreck is Narrowly Averted on the Milwaukee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—The Milwaukee road narrowly escaped a very serious wreck on the River division this morning. A freight car broke down and jumped the track above this city, which resulted in a general smashup. No lives were lost and no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed some time. The early northbound fast mail was forced to return to La Crosse. It went as far as Winona over the Burlington tracks.

CORNERSTONE LAYING JUNE 16

Dedication of St. Croix Courthouse at Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., May 30.—Messrs. Smith, Andrews and Kinsey of the building committee have completed arrangements for laying the cornerstone of the new St. Croix courthouse at Hudson, June 16 is the date for the ceremony and the whole county is invited to participate. Gen. Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul and William F. McNally of New Richmond will be the orators.

La Crosse Man Drowned.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Arthur Lawrence, a La Crosse man employed by Fetter & Crosby, government river improvement contractors near Pecnque, Mo., was drowned. He was 29 years old and single.

BOLT SHATTERS A PESHTIGO CHURCH.

Lightning Strikes the Steeple and Demolishes the Building—Damage is Heavy.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The German Methodist church near Peshtigo was struck by lightning last night and the entire building was shattered by the bolt. It struck the steeple and ran down the building. The damage will be several thousand dollars.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The barn and granary of Mrs. Wahalea, an aged widow, two miles north of this city, on the Neshoto road, was struck by lightning last night and destroyed by fire. The contents, with the exception of a cow and a horse, were burned. The loss is $800, with $300 insurance. Mrs. Wahalea is 70 years of age. Her house is close by and had it not been for the heavy rain it would have been destroyed. Mrs. Wahalea lives alone.

RESCUES A LITTLE BABE FROM DEATH.

Heroic Act of Miss Laura Anderson of Oconomowoc—Narrow Escape.

Oconomowoc, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Last evening about 7 o'clock, the time when the new passenger train is due and had nearly reached the station, Miss Laura Anderson discovered the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herra upon the track and paying no heed to the whistling and efforts of the engineer and fireman to make her move. Whereupon Miss Anderson ran to the track, grabbed the little child off just in time to save the little one's life. The cylinders of the engine brushed the children's dresses.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Train on the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western Road Ditched Near Kewaunee.

Green Bay, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A train coming west on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road was ditched at an early hour this morning, just west of Kewaunee.

The fireman, John Brown of this city, was killed outright. The engineer, M. Reardon, had his left leg so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

The wreck was caused by a washout. Full particulars have not been received at the general offices in this city this morning.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A train on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road leaving here at 7 o'clock this morning for Green Bay was wrecked seven miles from here. It was caused by a washout. Engineer M. Riordan lost his leg and may not live. Fireman John Brown was instantly killed. The locomotive and three or four cars loaded with coal were badly wrecked.

WILL REMOVE PLANT.

The Jackson County Rolling Mills to be Taken to Courtney, N. D.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The Jackson county roller mills of this city, erected a few years ago at a cost of $30,000, will be taken down and removed to Courtney, N. D., on the "Soo" line. The reason for the removal of the plant is the fact that rates could not be secured from the railroads that would allow the mill to compete with the big concerns in the Northwest. The enterprising citizens of Courtney are understood to have offered a handsome bonus for the plant, which is a first-class and up-to-date mill.

WEDS HIS NURSE.

A Pretty Little Romance Which Culminates at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A romance culminated here Saturday evening in the marriage of A. Brown, an electrical supply man of Chicago, and Mrs. Mollie Eader of Waukegan, Ill. The latter is a trained nurse. Mr. Brown was taken sick at the railroad eating house here. He asked for a trained nurse and Mrs. Eader was sent to care for him. By the time Mr. Brown had recovered from his bodily illness he had an affection of the heart and the nurse was similarly affected. A proposal of marriage met with a favorable response and Justice O'Leary tied the nuptial knot.

THIRD TIME IN PRISON.

Janesville Boy Sent Up for Stealing Goods Valued at $4.35.

Janesville, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Ernest Byers of this city was sentenced this morning to state prison for one year for larceny of goods valued at $4.35. This makes the prisoner's third prison trip. He is 22 years of age.

Only "Dusted."

A few days ago a well-known Washington woman, being unexpectedly bereft of her kitchen assistance, advertised for a colored woman capable of performing general housework.

The first caller in response to the advertisement was a mulatto damsel, bedecked with ribbon and finery. From her airs and graces she might have been a graduate from a seminary. She announced that she had noticed the advertisement and was desirous of securing employment.

"Are you a good cook?" inquired the lady of the house.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good washer and ironer?" was the next query.

"I wouldn't do washing and ironing; it's too hard on the hands," declared the caller.

"Can you sweep?" the housewife then wanted to know.

"No," was the answer, and it was a positive one. "I'm not strong enough for that."

"Well, in the name of goodness, what can you do?" said the lady of the house, exasperated. The placid reply was:

"I dusts."—Washington Star.

The Work of Reformers.

Walter Crane has painted a signboard for the Reform public house, the Fox and Pelican, which was opened at Guildford, Eng., last autumn, and is managed on the Gothenburg system by an association of local residents with Sir Frederick Pollock as president. The name of the house commemorates Fox, the great bishop of Winchester, whose device was "a pelican in her piety."—New York Post.

Two Cannon for Racine.

Racine, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A telegram was this morning received from Congressman Cooper saying that he had secured two Spanish cannon for Racine. They will be forwarded at once and placed in Monument square.

—Gov. Robert B. Smith of Montana, has, like Senator Clark, made a fortune in mining. He is popular in the mining districts, the men regarding him almost as one of themselves, but respecting him none the less.

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Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy, and dyspepsia is gone.

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An Aristocratic Peasant.

A curious case of historic ancestry has just been discovered in Gascony. There lives in a village of the old province a peasant named Auguste de Noyers, who is a lineal descendant of Miles de Noyers, marshal of France in the reign of Philip the Fair. This noble was one of the most powerful vassals of the monarchy, and was in high command at the battle of Crecy. His humble descendant goes daily to work in the vineyards, and is little affected by the fallen fortunes of his family.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Situation in France.

Should the exposition be a pronounced success, and should, ere its close, the war in South Africa be over, the Waldeck-Rousseau government will have a fair opportunity to complete the work it has so well begun. But should warfare attend the great industrial enterprise, and should the Boers be still holding their own, France will again be at the parting of the ways, with the revived spirit of Anglophobia drawing it toward certain disaster.—Harper's Weekly.

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Nothing but irregular working of the bowels. When a nauseous mass of undigested food ferments in the intestines instead of being passed out of the body, its pressure congests the blood vessels, and produces all kinds of piles—bleeding, blind, itching, all horribly painful and annoying.

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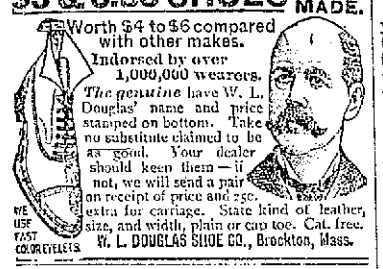

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Soapless India.

In spite of British rule India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2500 persons use on the average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption per person.

Son of "Informer" Carey.

One of the soldiers now on the way to the Cape is going there for the second time in his life. His first visit was paid under strange conditions seventeen years ago. He went with his father, James Carey, the "Invincible" informer, who was shot on board the Melrose by Patrick O'Donnell. Now he is journeying once more to the land where his father lies buried on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. He joined the army some years ago, and before being called out as a reservist was employed as a tram conductor in London, bearing an assumed name.—Weekly Telegraph.

Ruse of a Wounded Burglar.

A wounded man went to the Red Cross hospital in New York and said he was a soldier and had been shot in the Philippines. It turned out that he was a burglar and had been shot in the hip.

—A placer proposition on the Lower Boise river has been sold for $75,000.

THE BENEFIT OF RAILWAYS.

They Bring Producers and Consumers Into Direct Communication.

The construction of the great Siberian railway has even now begun to produce a marked effect on Siberian trade, which formerly was carried on entirely by monopolists. In each district or town there was a local capitalist, who laid in a stock of goods at the fairs of Nijni-Novgorod, or elsewhere, and then fixed his own prices according to the means of his customers, and competition was non-existent. An enterprising man, who had neither capital nor credit, could not compete with these monopolists, because of the absence of good means of communication.

This abnormal state of affairs is already improving. The railway which has connected Siberia with centers of production has rendered traveling cheaper and quicker and made capital circulate more freely. People of small means are now enabled to make long journeys for the purchase of stock, and they can enter into direct communication with the producers and wholesale merchants in large centers. The trade of Siberia has become more democratic, and increasing competition has affected a change in its character.—North American Review.

THE SURGICAL ANT.

Natives of Brazil Utilize it for Sewing Up Wounds.

The native Brazilian, far removed, as he usually is, from doctors and surgeons, depends upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. This odd creature is called the surgical ant, from the use to which it is put.

The ant has two strong nippers on his head. They are his weapons for battle or forage.

When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side and then gives the bug a squeeze. The indignant insect snaps his nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk and away it flies, leaving the nippers embedded in the flesh. To be sure that kills the ant, but he has served his most useful purpose in life. The operation is repeated until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.

To Grow Earthworms, Cut 'Em in Two

At the meeting yesterday of the Zoological club Mrs. W. H. Pinney read an interesting paper on earthworms: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a worm should be divided the anterior part would grow a tail and the posterior part would grow a head. I took twelve worms and divided them, placing the divided parts of each worm in a separate glass. In less than a month I had twenty-two worms, losing only two tail parts. The head parts had grown tails and the tail parts had grown heads. Two weeks ago I divided two worms into halves and put the four parts into a glass into which I placed earth, but no food, and the head parts ate the tail parts.—Springfield Union.

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An English Ironsides.

The British ironclad Warrior, which is the oldest warship of her kind in her majesty's navy, has just been stricken from the roll of vessels in active service. The Warrior was launched in 1830 and completed the next year. She has a displacement of 9210 tons, and her iron armor is 4½ inches thick.—Washington Times.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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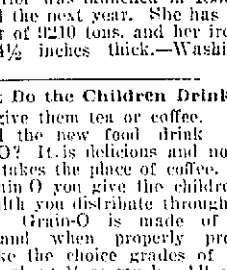

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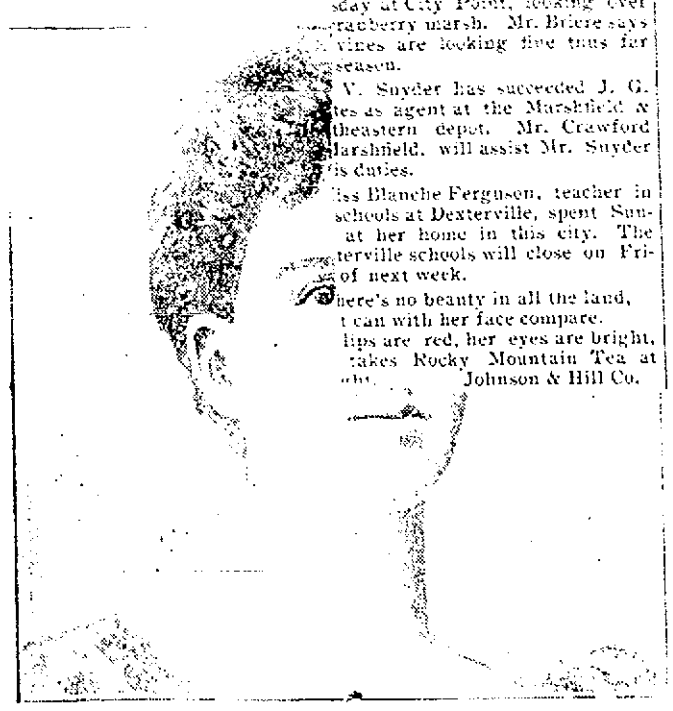

...ed here and Nokomis the first of week.

...as. Briere spent Monday and ...sday at City Point, looking over ...cranberry marsh. Mr. Briere says ...vines are looking fine thus far ...season.

...V. Snyder has succeeded J. G. ...tes as agent at the Marshfield & ...theastern depot. Mr. Crawford ...Marshfield, will assist Mr. Snyder ...is duties.

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This is an excellent likeness of Miss Elsie French, fiancee of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, left him the bulk of his huge fortune. It is announced that the wedding will not take place for a year.

TEA-TABLE SALAD.

A Wise Woman—"Nobody can persuade Aunt Hetty to get on a bicycle." "She knows when she's well off."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Frank—"Mr. Speedwell must be awfully rich; he's got five automobiles." Flora—"Yes. I guess he's an autocrat-billionaire."—New York Herald.

"They've got a calf in Wilkesbarre with two tails."

"I'll bet it shudders every time a boy with a tin pail passes through the lot." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A girl from the Nineteenth ward, when asked where she lives, says: "Bobtail flush half-minute street." On being asked what she meant she replies, "1231 Thirty-second street."

Forced Economy: De Sparte—"Speaking of economy, my brother Jack hasn't spent a cent in five years." Chappie—"Indeed?" De Sparte—"Yes; but he'll be out next week."—Harlem Life.

A bow-legged Baltimore man has submitted to an operation in order to overcome the objections of a girl who doesn't admire the wishbone effect in husbands. Yet there are persons who affect to believe that love is deteriorating.

THE OLD SHELL GAME.

A turtle one day, on the shore,
Wished to race Mr. Hare, as of yore;
But the rabbit said, "Nit,
Mr. Turtle, I've bit
On that little old shell game before."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Noddi—"I guess that doctor of mine will give me something to stop the baby's crying now."

Todd—"Why?"

Noddi—"I'm going to move next door to him."—Tit-Bits.

Doctor—"The bicycle gives people the best exercise in the world."

Patient—"But I can't afford to ride a bicycle."

Doctor—"Oh, you needn't ride one; just dodge them."—Tit-Bits.

Billings—"You are the last man to play the ~~tricks~~. What do you know about horseflesh, anyway?"

Stillson—"I ought to know a good deal about it. I was in the army and lived on salt horse for months at a time."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Jackson—"Mose Johnson got fine $2 an' costs fo' drunkenness, and his wife came around and paid it and took him home!"

Mr. Linkum—"Yes. She suspected dat he wanted to go to jail so's to get out ob house cleaning!"—Puck.

Mother—"So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus!" Son—"The cupboard door came open of itself, mother, and I thought——" Mother—"Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan'?" Son—"So I did, mother; and he went and pushed me right in!"—Brooklyn Life.

Police Captain—"Why don't you do something? You haven't made an arrest for a week."

Whereupon the police officer brushes up his coat and helmet, scours his star and club and goes out to the park, where he arrests the attention of the house-maids.

New Combination.—"We are having changeable weather," said Mr. Pitt. "We are, indeed," replied Mr. Penn. "Do you know what my theory is?" "What is your theory?" "I have an idea that the icemen and the fuelmen have divided the weather between them."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Bronson-Wilkins had been quarreling as usual, when he wearily groaned: "Oh, dear! I wish I were dead." "Ah!" replied Mrs. B. W. "You'd see how different it was then!" "Well! I'm sure to go to heaven!" "You! You go to heaven!" "Yes! It would be no change if I went to the other place."—Pick-Me-Up.

Inclined to be Cautious.

The death of the venerable Corsican brigand, Antonio Bellacascia, who in the later years of his life was a very respectable member of society, and with whom M. Lockroy lunched when, as minister of marine, he was making a tour in the island, calls to mind a remark made by Edmond About, who had the very quintessence of Paris wit, and who, like M. Lockroy, was partaking of an al fresco repast with Bellacascia. Edmond About was anxious to make him a little present, and noticing that Bellacascia had been eyeing very attentively a table knife of delicate workmanship which he was in the habit of carrying with him to use when traveling, he offered this to the brigand, who very cordially thanked him and accepted it. As he handed it over to Bellacascia he said in an undertone: "If you should happen to use it elsewhere than at table do not leave it in the wound; it has my name on the handle."—London World.

Novelties in Writing Paper.

The most approved tint for writing paper at present is pistachio green. And the women who are fortunate enough to have a country house have the name of their summer home printed in white letters at the top of the green sheet. It is a matter of individual fancy whether the paper has a white border or not. It is equally correct either way. The pistachio green paper is also stamped with the owner's monogram in very small white letters inside a circlet of silver.

Khaki paper is much used by the young person addicted to fads. But it is not an attractive paper. Khaki color, that dull shade of Manila brown, is anything but pleasing. The Khaki paper can be bought plain, and also with a narrow red, white or dark blue border.

The newest papers are known as organdie, chiffon, coquille, Tarlatan and Dongola.

The organdie paper is a special favorite at present. There is just a suggestion of resemblance in its weave to the organdie so much used for summer gowns. It can now be bought in the bond paper, as well as thicker quality, and comes in heliotrope, blue and white.

The coquille paper, which has an egg shell finish, is also much in demand. The majority of the tinted papers at present are made with a very narrow white border. Both the oblong and the square envelope are used. An envelope novelty which promises to be a favorite is oblong in shape, with the flap extending diagonally across the back of the envelope, and the point instead of being in the center, as usual, is at the extreme left hand corner.

Deep-tinted papers, with the exception of the new fad of khaki, are seldom used by the woman of refinement. The pale tints are the fashion of the moment. Delicate heliotrope, pistachio green, pale blue and faint gray are all in favor.

Monograms and crests are smaller than they were at the beginning of the winter, and are invariably inside of a circle.

The woman who always does the correct thing never perfumes her note paper. She never uses paper of a strikingly pronounced tint, and she does not change it with every whim of fashion. She adopts a style of paper which she intends to make distinctively her own and then clings to it.—New York Journal.

SNAP SHOTS.

Away with 'em—trunks.

A money drawer—the dentist's forceps.

Eggs never get beaten because they are bad.

The top manufacturer makes hum-spun goods.

With the deaf and dumb, actions speak louder than words.

Every town and city makes its mark. That is, its postmark.

That fellow in the moon is not the only man who gets under a cloud.

Piano-playing girls seem to be fond of putting trills on their bangs.

An appropriate piece of slang when you order apple pie is "cheese it."

Some people consider a circus bad, and still we say "as good as a circus."

Picnic parties who forget to carry salt and pepper are entirely out of season.

If the "open door" prevails, what an opening there will be for book agents!

Mother Hubbard dresses ought to be economical, they so seldom get worn out.

"Figures can't lie," they say, but the artist sometimes requires his model to sit.

You can't outdo open-air amusements, but they are continually being done out.

Bargain day in a big store looks very much like the Woman's Press association.

A woman gives her hand in marriage, but after she's been married a while she takes a hand herself.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Unintentionally Roasted Jay Gould.

Some years ago George Jay Gould and a companion came downtown on the elevated road and were standing on the platform of the car, relates the New York Tribune. Mr. Gould, after selecting a cigarette from his case, offered the case to the guard. That worthy took a cigarette, and with a "thank you" stowed it away in his pocket. "Oh, take more than that," Mr. Gould urged, good-naturedly. "Take a half dozen." "No, thanks," returned the guard, "one will do me. It's lucky, though," he added, as an afterthought, "that I'm not old Gould. You wouldn't have got off so easy. He'd probably have taken all you have, and the case as well."

Gould and his friend looked at each other silently for a moment and then burst into uncontrollable shrieks of laughter. The guard looked suspiciously first at one and then at the other of the laughing pair, and then apparently coming to the conclusion that he had fathered an unsuspectedly witty speech, joined in the mirth, and at intervals said to one or the other, "That's a pretty good crack I made, wasn't it?" "It was," they both assured him. "Hanover square!" called the guard, and this being their destination the other man said, "Give me one of your cards, George," which being done he pressed it into the hand of the man as he got off the car. The guard said "Thank you. Come and ride with me again." Then he glanced at the card, and from the dark red of his natural color he turned a pasty, mottled white, his jaw worked and he seemed to essay speech as the train drew out of the station.

"It seems like fate," commented the other man, "that out of the two million or more to whom he could have made that remark without ill effect he should have made it to one of the very few with whom it could work him harm. I hope you won't do anything to him." "Of course I won't," replied Mr. Gould. "He's punished enough as it is." And sure enough, he didn't.

Our Meat Product Exports.

This country last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $200,000,000, and the great crops of Indian corn are the foundation of the trade.

The Perils of Panama.

Valuable information was furnished last week to Washington officials regarding Panama sanitation by Dr. C. W. Bartlett, who died recently at Spring-field, Mass. Before Dr. Iacocca the yellow fever had been exploited, Mr. Bartlett took a contract to build forty-two miles of railroad on the Isthmus. He took with him 120 men, and left behind on the Isthmus more than 100 graves, malarial fever being an ever-worrying adversary to all except the strongest constitutions. Despite the havoc, Mr. Bartlett carried out his contract.—New York Commercial.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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Seven Presidents were Masons.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the grand lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

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What Children Fear.

It has been ascertained by a series of questions that what children are most afraid of are thunderstorms. Next come reptiles, strangers, darkness, fire, death, domestic animals, illness, wild animals, water, insects, etc.—New York Post.

Laxe's Family Medicine

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In his fast day proclamation, Gov. Llewellyn Powers of Maine styles this "the sunset year of the Nineteenth century."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

—The bakers' strike has revealed the fact that London's baking is nearly all done by Germans and other foreigners.

It is reckoned that the average church and chapel goers in England and Wales number about 11,000,000.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are endorsed by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their PURITY and STRENGTH. A. J. Fisher & Co., Milw.

—A new strike is announced by the Bullion Beck company at Eureka, Utah.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

—Within twenty years California has added 500,000 to its population.

—The population of Vancouver, B. C., increased 5000 in 1899.

HOW THEY GET THEIR FIRE.

Madagascar Savages Are the Most Ingenious in the World.

Various savages have different methods of obtaining fire. In New Britain fire-sticks are twirled between the palms of the hand until the wood with which at length a spark is produced. Other savages obtain a spark by striking one bit of wood upright in the sand, cutting a stick across lengthwise, at which they rub another bit of wood with a protruding piece until it flames.

The most ingenious method is, however, that followed by the inhabitants of western Madagascar. These use a string of animal hide, by which they twirl the upright stick rapidly and hasten the fire lighting. To us who have merely to strike a match under the most incomplete the value of fire is little appreciated, but suppose that we were caught in the wilderness without a match, how would we go about lighting the fire to warm ourselves or cook our food? Perhaps the savage will point a way, especially as every boy of any account has a piece of twine in his pocket.—Washington Post.

Lincoln Casket Moved Ten Times.

The casket containing the remains of Lincoln, through fear of vandal thieves, has been removed no less than ten times since it was first placed in the vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, May 4, 1865.

Animals Recognize Themselves.

A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds and other animals recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors and pictures.

The Pinkham Remedies

For disorders of the feminine organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 2, 1900.

It has been discovered that Aguinaldo has written an infamous letter in which he offered to unite with the Spaniards and do up the Americans, and many of the newspapers throughout this great and glorious land have seen fit to take another kick at Aggy in consequence. We doubt if they fully appreciate the situation, however. We consider that Aguinaldo has done no more than many of our respected politicians do every day to accomplish the same end. He has learned by the past two years' experience that the American soldier is a formidable enemy while previous experience led him to believe that the Spaniards would not perspire a great deal to accomplish anything. If he could get up any kind of a combination to thrash the Americans, no doubt he felt that he could handle with ease what was left of the Spaniards. We think that if some of Aguinaldo's criticizers had been chased up and down and across the Philippines by the American army for two years they would be willing to take up with almost anything, even the Spanish, in order to stop the trouble. We think Aggy is merely practicing so that somtime in the future he can pose as a diplomat and occupy a place of trust in the American government.

It is about time for our citizens to begin some preparations for celebrating the nation's holiday which occurs four weeks from Wednesday. We are attempting to impress our neighbors with the idea that we are a progressive and up-to-date community and there is no better way of doing it than to get up a celebration that will bring the inhabitants of the surrounding country to the city and let them see what we can do in the way of an old fashioned blow out. Some good music, patriotic speeches, amusements on the street and a picnic in the afternoon would serve to impress upon the rising generation that the nation had a birthday worthy of the name. Let us get together and see if something cannot be done along this line.

The Census Takers.

The census enumerators, Archie McMillan, Herman Boetcher and John B. Muller, entered upon the discharge of their duties yesterday, and it is hoped that every person upon whom they call will give them all the information in his or her power. It is important to the country that these reports be as accurate as possible. The enumerators will ask many questions that are quite personal, but very essential in making up vital and health reports upon which are based many lines of public effort. They will ask business questions for the purpose of getting at the exact conditions of the country and to measure its growth in amount and direction. Some people may doubt and hesitate about answering all these things. But two things must be known: the answers are not to be made public as to individuals or used for taxing purposes, they appear only as totals in the reports. And then, if not answered or answered falsely, the law attaches a penalty. The right way for every good citizen is to answer every question as fully and correctly as he can, fearing nothing called for. Let us all unite in making the census full and accurate, as a duty we own our country and our own citizenship.

His Temper Cost Him $5.62.

Henry Podawiltz and Chas. Wittenberg are employes at the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., both working in the engine room and Wednesday being a legal holiday they were both angry because obliged to labor on that day. During the day Wittenberg had had some trouble with the water pipes in that they did not work first class. Wittenberg is fireman and Podawiltz his assistant. A "rag chewing" contest took place between the two men, until, in his rage, Wittenberg picked up a long iron hook and struck Podawiltz on the head, breaking the skin and causing the blood to flow profusely from the wound. Podawiltz swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wittenberg, and on Thursday forenoon they appeared before Justice Cooper. Wittenberg pleaded guilty and said he was sorry for the act and Podawiltz was sorry that he had caused Wittenberg's arrest, but the justice fined the latter $2 and costs, the whole amounting to $5.62, which he paid.

County Court.

At the session of the county court the following matters were heard:

Last will and testament of Benjamin Ewer. Petition for probate of will filed and notice of hearing set for June 26.

In the matter of the estate of Elenor Ewer. Petition for letters of administration filed and hearing set for June 26.

In the matter of the infant heirs of Cornelia Deckert. Petition for the sale of real estate was filed and order made appointing special guardian and directing him to make contract of sale and report same to court.

In the matter of the will of John Schuh, Sr., petition and account for final settlement filed and order made fixing hearing on July 3.

Left Her Happy Home.

Mrs. Jensen, of the town of Saratoga, was in the city on Wednesday looking for her sixteen year old sister, Tina Mikkelsen, who left the home of her sister several days previous. Tina recently came from Chicago and last week came to the city on an errand for Mrs. Jensen and has not as yet returned home. The police have been informed of her disappearance and are making a diligent search for the missing young lady.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

The Business Men's Association Invite the Citizens to Meet with Them.

The Business Men's association meeting which was called for last evening was postponed until next Monday evening, June 4, on account of commencement exercises.

The association extends a cordial invitation to all citizens to meet with them next Monday evening, as matters of importance to all will be discussed.

At this meeting a committee will be appointed and other arrangements made to meet the editors on their visit to Grand Rapids in July and it is essential that all good citizens attend this meeting.

Mr. Owen's Busy Career.

A typical American is Mr. William Owen, who will present "A Gilded Fool" in this city at the Opera house on Thursday, June 7. Mr. Owen's personality is that of a boyish enthusiast and much of this irresistible charm has crept into his acting, especially in his lighter comedy roles. The great Goodwin success in which Mr. Owen will be seen here is remembered as the masterpiece of Henry Guy Carleton. As Chauncey Short the personal magnetism and charm of Mr. Owen will have ample play.

After supporting Julia Marlowe for several seasons, appearing as Mercutio in that great actress's great production of "Romeo and Juliet," Mr. Owen decided to continue in the classic and serious drama but on his account. For five seasons Mr. Owen has met with success and has appeared in the whole range of Shakespearean characters. Believing that no one portion of his talents should remain dormant at the expense of others he determined to close his present season with a ten week tour in "A Gilded Fool," the rights to which he secured and which is now for the first time played in the small cities.

Mr. Owen's company was organized specially to produce "A Gilded Fool." J. W. McConnell, a master of stage craft and a veteran actor, is his leading man. Miss Camilla Reynolds, his charming leading woman for three seasons, will be seen as Margaret Ruthven. Miss Reynold's beauty and charm of manner lend themselves to a very pleasing protrayal of the young American girl. The company is large and has been well received wherever Mr. Owen has appeared. Price 25, 50 and 75.

Society and Club Notices.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Forester hall.

The M. W. K. Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Garrison.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Mosher.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Gibson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon at the church parlors next Friday afternoon.

Monday's Eclipse.

On Monday the eclipse of the sun made its appearance as per schedule of N. C. Ayer and other almanac men. While no very scientific observations were made in this city many of our citizens manifested their interest in the matter by viewing the phenomenon through smoked glasses. Some of them were noticed also looking through glasses that were not smoked, apparently deriving great satisfaction therefrom. The reporter was informed that these glasses added greatly in making the observations, and if used properly and with sufficient frequency it was possible to see all kinds of astronomical phenomena even during the cloudiest weather.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, June 3, 1900.

10:30, Morning Service.

Memorial sermon for the late Mrs. G. F. Witter.

12 m., Sunday School.

7:30, Evening service. Subject, Baccalaureate Address to the High school graduates.

Anthems and solos at each service.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, June 3, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The Sight of the Soul: How it can be Eclipsed."

Evening service will be on "How Everything Works for the Good of The Christian."

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Game Wardens Named.

James Howlett, F. P. Daly and Merritt Ward have been named as the game wardens for this county. The game wardens are recommended for appointment by the district attorney, county judge and county clerk, and the state warden makes the appointment.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CONTEST IN FEDERATION.

Uncertainty Regarding Reorganization of Clubwomen.

MRS. NEVILLE'S VIEWS.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Changes that Are Proposed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—"Wisconsin's stand on the reorganization question cannot be foretold at this time," said Mrs. Arthur Courtnay Ne...

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Order of Hearing.

In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.

Dated April 27th, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Court,

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

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Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Patrick Miscoll, Plaintiff, vs. Hattie Miscoll, Defendant. } Summons.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Our stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing is unquestionably the Largest in the city. We handle the famous H. S. & M. make of Clothing, which is too well known to need any praise from us. Also handle a complete line of

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Is displayed these days in the manufacture of **Ladies Hosiery**—In giving variety of pattern, color and texture. So we can show you an almost endless variety of pretty things in that line at prices varying from

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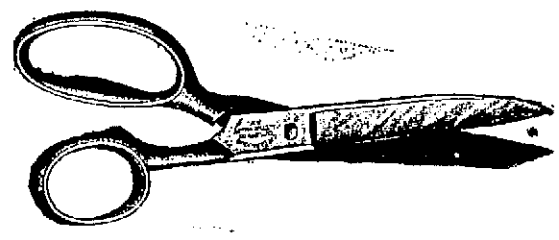

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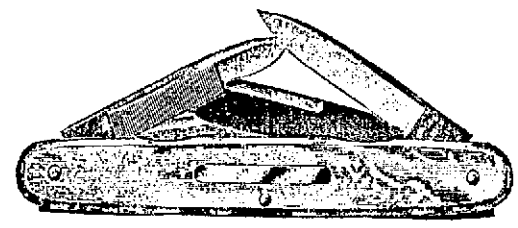

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

T. A. Taylor made a business trip to Bruce on Tuesday.

Lee Love, of Babcock, spent Decoration day in the city.

Miss Stella Donville spent Sunday with friends at Arnott.

Undersheriff Jos. Vincent spent last evening at Junction City.

Hon. J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

Supt. Otto J. Leu visited Milladore schools the first of the week.

Will Wright, of Babcock, spent Thursday evening in the city.

B. F. Gee, of Waupaca, was a guest of his son, Harvey, last week.

Judge Ryan, of Wausau, transacted legal business here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Meade is visiting relatives in Shantytown this week.

Mrs. W. E. Little has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hesser, of Nekoosa, were visitors in our city yesterday.

Nick Gross, of Stevens Point, transacted business here last Thursday.

W. M. Snider and wife, of Pittsville, were visitors here this week.

E. J. Whitney left Saturday on a business trip along the Mississippi.

Miss Gussie Henning, of Stevens Point, visited friends here Wednesday.

N. Johnson spent several days this week in Madison, returning on Friday.

L. M. Nash spent Thursday morning at his farm in the town of Carson.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson has spent the past week visiting friends in Green Bay.

Miss Emma Hassel, of Rudolph, was a visitor in our city on Tuesday last.

Miss Ethel Yout, of Stevens Point, visited among friends in the city this week.

R. T. Doud, of Winona, was a visitor in the city the first part of this week.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Mrs. Trahern, of Walker, visited among friends here the first of the week.

John B. Arpin looked after his cranberry interests at Cranmoor on Wednesday.

Geo. A. Delap, foreman in the News office at Marshfield, spent Sunday in the city.

Local fishermen report rather poor luck since the opening of the bass season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanderson left for Milwaukee today to be absent over Sunday.

—GIRL WANTED.—At the Riverside Steam Laundry. Must be good ironer or need not apply.

Architect W. M. Martin made a flying trip to Marshfield on Tuesday on business.

L. Garrison and wife, of Thorp, were guests of his brother Frank the first of the week.

Ferdinand Hirzy, of Marshfield, visited his brother Anton in this city over Sunday.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

W. H. Getts, has taken the agency of the Chicago School Supply Co. for Wood county.

Mrs. Ellison, of Pittsville, visited with her daughters, Marion and Helen, here this week.

Mrs. F. X. Foubare, of Junction City, was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Merchant E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, attended to some business matters in the city to-day.

Mrs. Clark Lyon departed this afternoon for Amherst to attend the funeral of a niece.

F. J. Deckert, of Marshfield, spent Tuesday in the city in attendance at the county court.

John J. Raycue, one of the leading business men of Rudolph, was in the city on Monday.

Ben Benson, treasurer of the town of Rudolph, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Attorney B. R. Goggins transacted legal business at Stevens Point last Monday afternoon.

C. H. Finley, the real estate man of Pittsville, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

J. B. Last, general passenger agent of the G. B. & W., was in the city Thursday on business.

Attorneys P. A. Williams and E. C. Pors, of Marshfield, were in the city on Tuesday on business.

City Attorney W. E. Wheelan has been absent the past week on a business trip to cities below.

Miss Lillian Smith, teacher at Cranmoor, arrived home yesterday to spend Sunday with her parents.

E. P. Schiebe, manager of the Marshfield Brewing Co., called on his customers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester and daughter, of Cranmoor, were visitors in the city Decoration day.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Grace Hoskinson returned Friday evening from a weeks' visit with friends at Green Bay.

James E. Ingraham, the real estate dealer of Babcock, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles, of Nekoosa, visited relatives and friends in the city the first of the week.

Jacob Bord, the contractor and builder of Vesper, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Tuesday at Nekoosa on a fishing expedition.

Dr. Russell Lyon, of Wausau, spent Decoration day in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Green Bay, attended the commencement exercises at the opera house last evening.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's strong boy, was in the city Thursday and Friday shaking hands with his friends.

Oscar Roosen, station agent for the C., M. & St. Paul R. R., at Rudolph, spent Decoration day in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Vosburg, of Waupaca, has returned home after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

F. W. Kellogg started out last Tuesday on his regular trip on the road for the Centralia Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. P. Mitten departed last Tuesday for Stoughton to be absent several weeks visiting among friends.

Dr. Frank Pomainville returned Wednesday morning from a couple of days' professional visit at Milwaukee.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

Prof. Edmund Wheelan, principal of the Star Lake schools, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this city.

Miss Nellie Gee, who has been visiting her brother Harvey Gee, returned to her home at La Crosse last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Duncan had the little finger on her left hand amputated by Dr. Hougen, last week, the result of a felon.

H. J. Pankow, senior editor of the Marshfield Demokrat, spent the past week in the city in the interests of his paper.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telphone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Chas. Whittlesey has on display in the Pomainville block a number of cream separators for which he is the agent.

Mrs. P. L. Mason died at her home in Pittsville last Thursday. The remains were taken to Palmyra for burial.

Miss Phoebe Lane, of Cashton, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Rourke.

E. I. Browne, of Lodi, was in the city several days this week looking over the ground in view of starting a bakery.

Miss Lena Thomas, of Marshfield, spent a few days in the city this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

District Attorney D. D. Conway and daughter Helen returned Monday evening from a several days' visit at Madison.

Otto Roenius, secretary of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co., transacted business at Merrill the latter part of last week.

Jas. E. Gray, wife and daughter have been spending the past week among relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Will Gross has greatly improved the appearance of his store building by putting in a plate glass front, new awning, etc.

Peter Hayden, of Marshfield, spent several days in the city this week, doing some work for the F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

Rev. Samuel Groenfeldt, of Sturgeon Bay, visited his father, the Rev. John Groenfeldt, in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Vinnie Podawiltz, one of the successful teachers of Wood county, has closed her term of school in the town of Seneca.

E. B. Fritzsinger, the hustling real estate dealer, made a flying trip to Merrill yesterday afternoon returning in the evening.

Clerk of Court White and Register of Deeds James Vaughn returned Monday morning from a two days' visit at Marshfield.

Miss Katherine Rood, of Stevens Point, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday giving instructions to her large class in music.

Edward Wheelan, who has been in the woods near Star Lake for the Wilbur Lumber Co., visited at his home in this city this week.

M. H. Lynn, of the town of Port Edwards, a former resident of this city attended the Decoration day exercises here last Wednesday.

The Gitchell-Lubeck Co., are remodelling the bath rooms at the residence of E. P. Arpin, by putting in a new bath tub, fixtures, etc.

F. W. Kruger, of the firm of Kruger & Cameron, departed this afternoon for Milwaukee to buy new goods for their store in this city.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Richter, of Necedah, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck.

Attorney M. A. Hurley, of the law firm of Hurley, Ryan & Jones of Wausau, transacted legal business here the first of the week.

Mrs. P. L. Utley and children returned, Thursday, from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Chicago and Neenah.

Messrs. O. Denis, Walter Dickson and Al. Menier spent yesterday above Biron fishing for bass. They report a good catch and a plesant time.

Mrs. J. T. Klug returned from Manitowoc on Wednesdsy having undergone a surgical operation in that city. She is much improved in health.

Miss Nan White came over from Pittsville last Saturday and remained several days visiting her brother Wm. White and among other friends.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooley, of Victory, are guests of their sons, John and Ira Cooley, this week. Mr. Cooley is a retired Congregational minister.

Guy and Roy Getts, who are engaged at painting at Wausau, visited their parents here over Sunday. Guy has joined Co. G, W. N. G. at Wausau.

District Attorney D. D. Conway and Sheriff M. Vincent transacted business at Marshfield yesterday and today, arriving home this afternoon.

A. W. Bryant and Chas. Dougherty spent Thursday afternoon at Nekoosa moving some telephone poles and otherwise strengthening the system.

L. E. Whitney, agent at the M. & S. E. depot at Marshfield, and Conductor Fowler of the Omaha road, spent a few hours in the city on Wednesday.

Clerk of the Court Wm. White departed this afternoon for Oconomowoc where he goes as a witness in the case of the State vs. O'Brien for burglary.

Phil Ward accompanied Edward Lynch to Milladore last Thursday, where they looked over the new planing mill being erected by Mr. Lynch.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Judge Webb is at La Crosse this week holding court for Judge Wyman. Judge Wyman is now in Chicago receiving treatment for cancer of the stomach.

E. C. Rossier returned last Sunday morning from a six weeks' trip to Oregon. While there Mr. Rossier took up a timber claim which, it has been estimated, will contain 10,000,000 feet. He says Dan McKercher will remain in the west the balance of the summer.

J. L. Avery, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. in this city, looked over the company's lines between here and Nekoosa the first of the week.

Chas. Briere spent Monday and Tuesday at City Point, looking over his cranberry marsh. Mr. Briere says the vines are looking fine thus far this season.

C. V. Snyder has succeeded J. L. Shutes as agent at the Marshfield & Southeastern depot. Mr. Crawford of Marshfield, will assist Mr. Snyder in his duties.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, teacher in the schools at Dexterville, spent Sunday at her home in this city. The Dexterville schools will close on Friday of next week.

—There's no beauty in all the land, That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian, have been spending the past week in Milwaukee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron. They are expected home this evening.

All the small pox patients at Eau Claire are recovering. They have had between thirty and forty cases, but no new ones have developed during the past few days.

Dr. H. McElwee, of Madison, who has been making visits to this city for some time past, left on Monday for Paris where he will spend a month taking in the exposition.

Among the students who will graduate from the elementary course at the Stevens Point normal, the Misses Celia Emmons and Elide Marcean, of this city, are numbered.

Walter Smith has shipped sixteen carloads of sand to Marshfield during the past spring, and expects before the season is over to handle about sixty cars of this commodity.

The graduating class of the west side high school will attend the Congregational church next Sunday evening, when the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellertson, of Stevens Point, were in the city, Sunday, in attendance at the funeral of Miss Genevieve Gardner. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Brundage and son John N. Brundage, mother and brother of the former editor of this paper, E. B. Brundage, are expected to arrive here from Eureka, S. D., this evening.

John C. Bell and the Misses Gertrude Schalle, Minnie Helmold and Nan White drove down to Cranmoor last Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and son Reginald leave for Fond du Lac on Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Grafton Hall. Misses Helen and Mildred will return with them.

Messrs. B. F. Haskins and W. W. Meade expect a shipment of 50,000 trout fry from the fish hatchery at Madison the first of next week, which they will distribute in the streams in this county.

The smoke stack on the mill of the Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., at Bruce toppled over one day last week, incurring a loss to the owners of about $500. The mill will again start up next Monday.

—FOR SALE.—Three houses, barn and outbuildings, six lots of land, horse, two carriages, all household furniture, much of it nearly new, will be sold very cheap, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Harvey.

Fred Trudel, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, is erecting a handsome new residence on his farm in that town. The residence will be of brick veneer, upright 20x32 feet with wing 18x36 feet.

Mrs. J. D. Witter will leave for Milwaukee next week to represent the Travel Class at the biennial convention of that organization. Mrs. D. J. Arpin and Mrs. Wm. Scott will also attend this convention.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and the Misses Della Jones and Retta Cleveland, John Jeffrey, W. A. Slingerland, Will Rath and Will Schroedel attended a dancing party at Nekoosa last evening.

The dwelling house of Carl Herman, located about two miles north of Milladore, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week. Loss $500, with $200 insurance in the Rudolph, Seneca and Sigel Fire Insurance Co.

Dr. O. T. Hougen reports five cases of pneumonia this week. They are Mrs. Mel Palmer, Mrs. Mattie Daly, two children of C. E. Kruger and a child of A. H. Knuteson. The patients are all doing nicely under the care of Dr. Hougen.

Elijah Paterick, who had charge of the work around the residence of Judge Geo. L. Williams when he was a resident of this city, departed for Milwaukee last Tuesday to follow the same calling at the home of his old employer in that city.

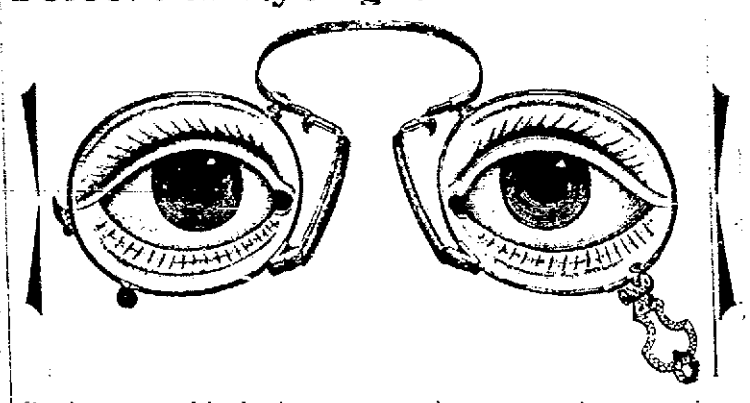
—Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co. druggist.

Lizzie McCamley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley, has been very ill the past two weeks with pneumonia, and at one time it was feared that she could not live. At the present writing she is very much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Defects in Eyesight



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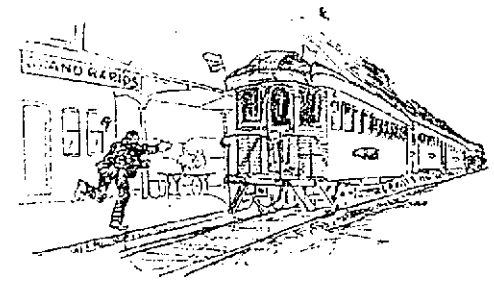

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TROUBLE IMMINENT.

Russian Minister at Shanghai Calls for Warships American Cruiser at Taku.

Shanghai, May 29. The Russian minister at Pekin has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tientsin, May 29.—A detachment of 200 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Pekin, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon.

No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagokan. The French flagship D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A hundred American marines from the United States cruiser New York are expected here at 11 o'clock tonight.

An armed reserve party of Frenchmen and Germans started to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. The viceroy, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Feng Tai, where Chinese protection ends.

The Belgians are besieged at Chang Tsin Tein, near Feng Tai.

NOT BY POPULAR VOTE.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today, through its chairman, Senator Chandler, made an adverse report upon the House joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

WELLAND CANAL PLOT.

Canadian Secret Service Implicates Maud Gonne with the Affair.

Montreal, May 29.—The Dominion government secret service has discovered that Carl Dullman, John Nolan and John Walsh, convicted of trying to destroy the Welland canal, came to Canada for the express purpose of wreaking vengeance on the colony for having sent troops to South Africa; that they threw up positions in Dublin to do so; and that at least two of them were provided with funds by the Clan-Na-Gael, which obtained the money through Maud Gonne, "The Irish Joan of Arc," who has made several visits to the United States in the interest of the "physical force" section of the Irish extremists.

The agents do not say that Maud Gonne knew the Welland canal was to be blown up.

ST. LOUIS SHOOTINGS.

Street Railway Employes Continue the Use of Dangerous Weapons.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Shortly after 10 o'clock the motorman and conductor on a Sixth street car fired into a crowd which was jeering them. William Brenneman was shot in the knee and will probably lose his leg in consequence. Dolly Mitchell, a little girl, was hit in the wrist by one of the bullets, while standing in her yard near the scene of the shooting. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

Another disturbance occurred on South Broadway at 1 o'clock and three persons were reported badly hurt. Shots were fired from a moving car into a crowd on South Broadway, wounding Herman Teshke, George Lacasten and Albert Wackwitz. The first named is probably fatally injured.

COL. STEVENS DEAD.

First White Settler in Minneapolis—Educated in Wisconsin.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Col. John H. Stevens, the first white man to settle in the original city of Minneapolis, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 80 years. He was widely known in the state and the house he built in 1849 is still standing at Minnehaha park, where it was placed by the school children of the city. Col. Stevens served through the Mexican war. During the Indian troubles in Minnesota he served as brigadier-general of militia. He received his education in Wisconsin and Illinois. He was married at Rockford, Ill., in 1850, to Helen Miller. During his life he edited and owned several newspapers and has contributed valuable articles to the histories of Minnesota.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Sir Robert Peel Held at the Old Bailey Charged with Libel.

London, May 29.—At the Marlborough street police court today Sir Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of libeling Daniel Von Der Heydt, one of the trustees of the Peel estates, and a brother-in-law of Sir Robert.

The libel is contained in letters describing Von Der Heydt as a scoundrel, blackmailer and thief. The defendant urged that proceedings were now pending in chancery relative to alleged breaches of trust under the Peel settlements and that the present proceedings ought to be suspended ad interim. But the magistrate committed the baronet for trial, accepting his own recognizances for his appearance.

MACHINERY ADMITTED.

Turkish Authorities Yield to the Demands of the United States.

Constantinople, May 29.—After a delay of a month, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has obtained permission for the importation of an important consignment of flour-milling machinery ordered in the United States by a merchant of Ismidt. It is probable the difficulty was due to the action of the native millers, who are fearful of the competition of a mill equipped on American principles.

Safe-Robber Badly Injured.

Muskogee, I. T., May 29. Lloyd Wilson, in trying to rob a store at Hoddenville, blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion mashed his right hand and injured the other and he will probably die. Wilson says he is an old railroader.

A Novel Checker Board.

It is said the most valuable draught board in existence is that of the late Prince Bismarck, who was a great lover of the game. The squares of the board are made of silver and gold, to represent the usual light and dark colored leather. The draughts are of silver and gold, having a diamond or a ruby in the center of each. Baltimore American.

In 1895 and 1896 many of the American railways were in the hands of receivers. Now they are doing an unprecedented business.

WAR IS VIRTUALLY OVER.

Dispatch from Pretoria Says that Boers will Sue for Peace.

NO MORE RESISTANCE.

British Army Now at the Gates of Johannesburg Annexation Ceremony at Bloemfontein.

London, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal, Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

Excitement at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 29.—A dispatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were approaching, but says the excitement subsided in the evening, owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkable order prevails there.

London, May 30. The war is virtually over. The news first came in a dispatch from Pretoria, which was sent from the Boer capital Monday, and received here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saying that the Boers had abandoned further resistance and would sue for peace. Four hours later came Gen. Roberts' dispatch announcing that he had occupied the suburbs of Johannesburg without opposition, and would enter the city at noon today.

There is undoubtedly a section of the Transvaalers who would keep up the hopeless struggle to the end, but it is now regarded as almost certain that Pretoria will capitulate within a few days without further fighting. In fact, the last hours of the South African Republic have been reached, and little remains except to haul down the flag.

Boers will be Liberally Treated.

The pacification of the country will be undertaken most energetically. To this end the treatment of the conquered burghers will be much more liberal than they themselves expect. The irreconcilables will probably give trouble by carrying on guerrilla operations for some time, but the greater part of the regular British troops will be sent back to England at the earliest possible moment.

The news that Gen. Roberts was virtually in control of Johannesburg became public in London shortly after 9 o'clock. It caused no public demonstration beyond cheering in the theaters and music halls when it was announced.

May Reach Pretoria Friday.

Lord Roberts gives no information regarding the direction in which the Boer forces have gone, but it is supposed that they have trekked north or northeast before the oncoming tide. The invaders, assuming that Lord Roberts takes possession of Johannesburg today as predicted, will be in front of Pretoria not later than next Friday. Gen. Buller remains stationary in Natal, where he evidently is awaiting direct pressure of the Boers by force from the north.

Boers Annoy Buller

London, May 30.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 30:

"The enemy having formed a laager east of the town at Dornberg, pressed my right rear annoyingly. On May 27 I directed a force under Hildyard, by Woolsdrift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Scnangaidrift, on Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy to retire north.

"Hildyard is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy are much disheartened and were they not in such very strong positions I doubt if they would show fight. The railway was opened to Newcastle on May 28."

Federals Acknowledge Defeat.

Pretoria, May 29, Tuesday.—An official war bulletin just issued is as follows:

"On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyck's rust, in Gabrand. The Federals fought well and the British troops seemed tired out. At dark the Federals were forced to retire in the direction of Van Wyck's rust on account of the overwhelming force of the British.

"The British attacked Witwatersrand yesterday and were in contact with the Federals at Gatsrand, but they were beaten back with good results by the Federals under Commandant Louis Botha. The Federals were heavily bombarded all day long, but kept their positions. The British loss is reported to be considerable.

"The British are near Utrecht, and they are also marching on Laings Nek."

OOM PAUL WAVERING.

Would Like a Guarantee that He will Not be Exiled to St. Helena.

Newcastle, May 30. The following proclamation has been issued by the general in command: "The troops of the Queen are now passing through the Transvaal. Her majesty does not war upon individuals, but, on the contrary, she is anxious to spare them, so far as possible, the horrors of war. The quarrel which England has is with the government and not the people of the Transvaal, and provided they remain neutral, no attempt will be made to interfere with persons living near the line of march. Every possible protection will be given them. Any of their property which it may be necessary to take will be paid for. But, on the other hand, those thus allowed to remain near the line of march must respect and maintain neutrality. The residents of any locality will be held responsible, in both their persons and property, for any damage done to the railway or telegraph, or for violence done to any member of the British forces in the vicinity of their homes."

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria under Monday's date:

"The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 30,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lourenco Marques yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fleeing burghers still continue to desert and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes."

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Imposing Annexation Ceremonies at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, Monday, May 28. Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen" the military governor, Maj.-Gen. George Prettyman, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of the Orange River Colony. The ceremony was somewhat imposing and the scene in the market square inspiring. An immense concourse had gathered and the town was gay with bunting. The balconies and windows surrounding the square were crowded with ladies, among them Lady Roberts and the Misses Roberts, the Countess of Airlie and Ladies Henry Bentinck and Southampton.

The troops were drawn up under command of Gen. Knox and entertained the spectators. The governor, accompanied by Gen. Kelly Kenny and their staffs, escorted by the Welsh Yeomanry, was greeted with a general salute, after which, amid an impressive silence and in a clear voice, heard in every part of the square, Gen. Prettyman read Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Orange Free State as conquered by her majesty's forces, to the Queen's dominions and proclaiming that the state shall henceforth be known as the Orange River Colony.

Lusty cheers greeted the concluding words of the proclamation and these were renewed with ever-increasing volume as Lord Acheson unfurled the royal standard and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen," all present joining in singing the national hymn. The ceremony concluded with cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the army, and a salute of twenty-one guns.

FATE OF THE REPUBLICS.

Lord Salisbury Announces His Government's South African Policy.

London, May 30. Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner last evening by the City of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war' party has used my name," said the premier, "in support of its ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, no annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.)

"I state a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of those calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to abate oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies, would have been at an end. We were forced into the war by the action of our opponents.

Quite Ridiculous.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. There are misleading prophets, whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions, to offer some arranged stipulations that shall leave a shred of independence to the two republics. Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armament occur and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheering.)

War Not Yet Ended.

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal.

"I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticise their actions in what they are pleased to call self-defense, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken, and so they go on.

"It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time so to conduct their policy that so far as possible there shall be a reconciliation and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

PLAGUE IN CHINATOWN.

Quarantine Enforced by a Force of 159 Policemen Chinese Are Hemmed In.

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of a Chinaman found in a Chinese undertaking establishment, expressed an opinion late last night that the Chinaman had died of the plague.

"I am satisfied it is plague," he said, "and I am confident that animal inoculation and the autopsy will confirm it. One not conversant with the situation in Chinatown cannot appreciate the difficulties that confront the inspectors, but they may be imagined from the fact that we have only discovered the cases after the victim is dead."

The quarantine of Chinatown is being rigorously enforced, 159 policemen being detailed to maintain a cordon around the district. Ropes are stretched across the streets and the Chinese are closely hemmed in, even the secret exits through some blocks being closed against them. The Asiatics took the quarantine stoically. They had warning of what was coming and many left the district before the arrival of the police. The proportion of those who fled was small, however, and there are thousands behind the lines.

All whites in Chinatown were allowed to pass out, but persons outside the lines are not permitted to enter.

The policemen have stopped freight of all kinds from coming out, but have let the Chinese understand that supplies for themselves might pass in. The Chinese watch for newspapers with eagerness. Cable cars are permitted to pass through the quarantined district only on condition that the passengers go inside the cars before entering the lines, and no person is allowed to get on or off the cars in Chinatown. Another condition is the fumigating of cars at both ends of the line.

Health Officer O'Brien states that a careful house to house inspection will be begun in Chinatown today and that the inspectors will, after receiving the sanction of the board of health, force their way into the houses if necessary.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Munificent Donation to Washington University at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30. Samuel S. Cupples and Robert S. Brookings have transferred stock valued at $5,000,000 to the Washington university of St. Louis, which will make it one of the best endowed educational institutions in the world. It already has an endowment of $2,000,000 and $2,000,000 more is in prospect now that something big has been done in this line.

Fifteen feet of ore that runs from $20 to $100 in gold per ton has been opened up in the Uncle Sam mine, in the Cripple Creek district.

HONOR THE BRAVE.

Surviving Comrades Cover Their Graves with Wreaths of Beautiful Flowers.

Hagerstown, Md., May 29. On the battlefield of Antietam, where the bloodiest single day's fight of the entire Civil war took place, was unveiled today, in the presence of a mingled host of the survivors of both sides, the handsome monument erected by the state of Maryland and dedicated to the memory of her sons who fell, regardless of whether they wore the blue or the gray. Two special trains from Washington arrived at Keedysville shortly before 11 o'clock and from there carriages were taken to the battlefield. The party included President McKinley, Secretary Long, Secretary Root and other cabinet officers. Gen. Miles and several other prominent army officers were also of the party.

The dedicatory ceremonies included short addresses, mainly of a reminiscent character, by Gens. John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, J. E. Duryee, Senators Foraker, Burrows, Daniel and others who were prominent on the opposing sides in the great struggle. These were followed in turn by George B. McClellan of New York and other members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. This concluded, the band played "Hail to the Chief," and Gen. Douglass introduced President McKinley.

The President, upon being introduced, said that he was not aware that he was expected to make a speech on the occasion, and therefore had prepared no set oration, as he should otherwise have done. He spoke briefly of the spirit of patriotism which had inspired the erection of the monument to the soldiers of both sides of the late conflict.

"The union of the North and South," he said, "could work nothing but good for the entire country."

The monument, which is located on a central point of the ground swept over by the contesting forces, is a beautiful open-sided octagon. It is of granite, topped with bronze. At the base it is 22 feet in diameter and has a total height of 35 feet. The dome is supported by eight columns, representing the eight Maryland commands which were engaged in the battle. Surmounting the bronze dome is a female statue in bronze, symbolic of peace. On the faces of the monument are bronze bas-reliefs representing scenes in the conflict, and there are also eight bronze tablets bearing in raised letters the names and records in commemoration of the eight regiments.

Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The United Confederate veterans had undisputed possession of Louisville today, the occasion being the opening of the organization's tenth annual reunion. Public buildings, business houses and residences are elaborately decorated in honor of the 30,000 veterans and their visitors. The feature of the day was the annual reunion exercises held early this afternoon in the big hall at Sixth and Water streets. Veterans cheered to the echo speeches which eulogized confederacy, extolled "one nation" and cast glowing tributes upon the achievements of the men of the South. On all sides was the red and white of the confederacy twined about the red, white and blue of the nation. Loud cheers from the crowded house greeted the appearance on the stage of Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Gen. Wade Hampton, Gen. Stephen D. Lee and other surviving generals of the confederacy. Gen. Gordon delivered a splendid speech which thrilled the hearts of his auditors and sent the famous rebel yell echoing into the rafters. The oration of the day was delivered by Rev. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans.

At Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The observance of Memorial day was general among all classes of the national capital today. Government offices were closed, public and private business was suspended, and the streets were filled with marching veterans, national guardsmen, military and civic organizations, all moving toward the various cemeteries where memorial exercises were to be held, and the graves of the veterans covered with flags and flowers. At Arlington cemetery the usual impressive exercises were held with appropriate addresses delivered by men of national prominence. Exercises were also held, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Battle Ground National cemetery, where rest the remains of forty comrades from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont, who fell in action on July 11 and 12, 1864, while defending the capital from capture by a portion of the Army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. Jubal Early. The Congressional cemetery was also the scene of notable exercises this afternoon. Here the principal oration was delivered by Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—School children and veterans of the Civil war united in the work of decorating the graves in the National cemetery here today. In the forenoon there was a large parade of veterans, which was followed by appropriate memorial exercises at the cemetery.

Lafayette's Tomb Decorated.

Paris, May 30.—Larger than ever before was the number of Americans who made the pilgrimage to the Cemetery Picpus today and in celebration of Memorial day paid a tribute of respect at the tomb of Lafayette. Ambassador Porter, Consul-General Gowdy and Commissioner Peck of the exposition were among those who took part in the ceremonies of decorating the tomb with flowers and the two flags of France and America. In observance of the day many American business houses, as well as the American national pavilion in the exposition grounds, were decorated with French and American flags.

At Manila.

Manila, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from the forts at Santiago and Manila. A military escort proceeded to the Malate cemetery, where the graves of United States soldiers were decorated and an address was adopted by the chaplain.

Memorial exercises were held also in the theater, at which a number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

J. R. Murphy of Laurium, Mich., Charged with Embezzlement.

Calumet, Mich., May 30.—[Special.]—Joseph R. Murphy, former secretary of the water board of Laurium village, is alleged to be short $2459 in his accounts, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzling the funds of the village. Murphy has not been seen since last Friday morning and is supposed to be in Chicago or Duluth.

FINDS A LARGE PEARL.

Genoa Fisherman is in Great Luck—Valued at $150.

Genoa, Wis., May 30.—[Special.] Bert Clements has found another large pearl in the Mississippi as a result of his clam-fishing operations in that river. He sold his first pearl for $150, and his last find has been appraised at about the same amount.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Thursday, May 24.—Devoted the day to debate on the nation's duty toward its new island possessions, Messrs. Spooner, Allen and Bacon leading in the discussion. Sent to the committee on contingent expenses Mr. Bacon's resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation into the island's finances.

Friday, May 25.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued by Mr. Morgan. On the general question of government of the islands by the United States he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the Spooner bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the President. Mr. Allison then called up the sundry civil appropriation bill, which carries $65,812,970, or over $4,000,000 more than the bill as it passed the House. Sixty-five of the 157 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Saturday, May 26.—Agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba if necessary to pursue the inquiry. Some time was given to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it, and to District of Columbia business. One of the latter measures provides extensive depot and terminal improvements in Washington for the Baltimore & Potomac and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and for the removal of the historic "long bridge," the highway from the North to the South during the war of the rebellion. Passed the bill granting a pension of $50 a month to Mrs. Mary L. Stotsenberg, widow of the late Col. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska Volunteers, who was killed in the Philippines.

Monday, May 28.—Reading of the sundry civil appropriation bill completed, but not all of the committee amendments disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until October 31, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a Republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.

Tuesday, May 29.—The Senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, on condition that $10,000,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was adopted without debate and without division. Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a point of order, Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair amendment, and that motion now is pending. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) addressed the Senate at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 26. Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) endeavored to secure consideration of the bill providing for the extradition of criminals from the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Allison declined to lay aside the appropriation bill for that purpose. Senate adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE.

Thursday, May 24.—Devoted eight hours to consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. Three amendments of importance were adopted. One authorizes the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the Senate canceled them. Another provides for a territorial delegate to Congress. The House also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

Friday, May 25.—Devoted two hours to consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (S. C.) continued his obstructive tactics. After 130 bills had been favorably acted upon in committee of the whole he blocked their passage in the House with the point of no quorum. Among the bills favorably acted upon were the Senate measures to pension the widow of Capt. Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila, at $50 a month, the widow of Commodore R. W. Meade at $40 a month and the widow of Gen. M. F. Force of Ohio at $50 a month.

Saturday, May 26.—Practically completed the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. A few paragraphs, passed over ~~during~~ the reading of the bill, will be considered Monday. Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs, presented a favorable report on the Hay resolution calling upon the postmaster general for certain information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, director of the posts in Cuba, and the resolution was adopted without division. Another resolution from the same committee, introduced by Mr. Jones (Va.), calling upon the secretary of war to report in detail the payments made and to whom from the revenue of Cuba and Porto Rico, was also adopted.

Monday, May 28.—Alaskan civil government bill was passed and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. Mr. Dalzell gave notice that the anti-trust resolution and bill reported by the judiciary committee would be considered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week under a special order.

Tuesday, May 29.—The House, by a vote of 107 to 124, refused to accept the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate, and adopted a modified proposition authorizing the secretary of the navy to secure armor by contract, and if he cannot purchase it at what he deems a reasonable price, he is instructed to purchase a site and erect a factory for the manufacture of armor plate, appropriating the sum of $4,000,000 for this purpose. With regard to ocean and lake surveys, the House refused any appropriation for surveys by the navy, and tied up the conferees with instructions. It also refused to concur in the Senate amendment to abolish the two years' sea cruise for naval cadets. With the above action the naval bill was sent back to conference, the conference report on the other items having been agreed to. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, agreeing on all items except the Senate amendment appropriating $225,000 for pneumatic tube service, was adopted, and the House then concurred in the excepted amendment. The opponents of the extended service in the House reconciled their concurrence in this action upon the ground that the $225,000 simply carried out the existing contract. The bill now goes to the President. The House adjourned to Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 30.—The programme of the leaders contemplated the launching of the debate upon the anti-trust resolution and bill, but there was a strong undercurrent in favor of adjournment on account of Decoration day. Mr. Dalzell, who presented the special order under which the House was to operate, in deference to this sentiment withdrew it in order that the 190 pension bills might be passed, and after they had been disposed of, as a further mark of respect the House adjourned. The Chinese commission bill, which was under consideration several weeks ago, has gone back to the calendar, the motion to strike out the enacting clause having been defeated.

Postal Service in Corea.

For a couple of years past Corea has maintained a domestic postal service in good working order, under the supervision of a French postal expert, M. Clemencet, using stamps printed in the United States. On or about January 3 last the first mail ever sent out to foreign countries by the Corean post was dispatched from the central office in Seoul. The stamps used were the ones still in use in the domestic postal service and printed in the United States. A new issue has been ordered from Japan. Consul-General H. N. Allen.

Our Unused Resources.

The amount of arid lands which lie in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado is estimated to be at least five hundred millions of acres. This is rendered useless by the need of water, and the reclamation of this land would add billions of dollars to the wealth of the country. In many sections of Colorado and other states in which irrigation is used, the best farming lands in the country are those which were formerly worthless and are now artificially watered.—New York Journal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, May 29, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKET.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs Market firm at 11c for new, cases included; 10½c for new, cases returned; 10½c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c.—The receipts were 262 cases.

Butter Market steady. The receipts were 20,885 lbs today against 12,550 yesterday. The market here is not as firm as outside markets would warrant, Elgin going 19½c and firm yesterday. There is a good demand here for dairy butter and high class grades are wanted here. Creameries are not so firm, only a fair demand existing. Extras were offered on the board today at 18½c, but no bids. Prints sold for 19½c. The local board voted to make the market on extras 19c. Fancy prints, 20c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; extra dairy, 15c; lines, 13@14c; packing stock, 10@11c; roll butter, 12@13c; whey butter, 10c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@6c. Fancy dairy prints, 17c.

Cheese—Quiet. The receipts today were 780 lbs against 8540 yesterday. Full cream flats, October, per lb, 11@12c; full cream flats, new, 9@10c; New York, full cream, 12@12½c; Young Americas, October, 12@12½c; brick, fancy October make, 10@10½c; new brick, 8½@9c; limburger, fancy October, 10@10½c; new limburger, per lb, 8@8½c; imported Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 12@12½c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 9@10c. Brick, new, sold on the board today at 8c. Bids of 8½c were made on American Twins.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 19,232 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 16½@20½c; factory, 14@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 6075 pkgs; weak; fancy large white, 9¼c; do small, 8¾@8⅞c; fancy large colored, 9¼c; do small, 8¾@8⅞c. Eggs—Receipts, 2601 pkgs; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; Western, loss off, 13½@14c; Western, at mark, 11@13½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 3-16c.

FOND DU LAC Sales of 88 cheddars at 7¾@7⅞c; 580 twins at 7¾c; 150 daisies at 8¼c; market active.

CHICAGO—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6@6½c; chickens, 8@9c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 49 cars; market weak; light, 4.95@5.10; mixed and medium weights, 5.05@5.20; common to choice heavy, 5.05@5.20; coarse heavy stags, 4.25@4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12 cars; steady; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.75@5.25; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 4.50@4.75; heifers, good to choice, 3.75@4.25; cows, fair to good, 2.80@3.50; canners, 2.25@2.75; bulls, common, 2.75@3.25; choice, 3.50@4.00; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 4.00@4.50; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.85@4.25; veal calves, 5.50@6.75; milkers and springers, common, 20.00@28.00; choice heavy cows, 38.00@45.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; market steady; shorn, 4.00@4.75; bucks, 2.50@3.25; lambs, shorn, common to choice, 4.50@5.25.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 2500; sheep, 5000.

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET.

Prices were 1@2c higher, with a good local demand early. A number of cars were sold at the advance. Trains were late in getting in and arrivals may be increased by later runs. There were sales of 2 cars choice Burbanks at 42c, 1 car at 41c, 1 car white stock at 41c, 2 at 40c. Burbanks, good to choice, 40@41c; do common to fair, 37@38c; Rurals, round white, 39@41c; Hebrons, common to choice, 35@38c; Peerless, poor to choice, 35@38c; Kings, common to choice, 35@38c; mixed, red and white, 31@38c; do white, 36@40c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 2 spring, on track, 68c; No. 1 Northern, on track, 67½c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 37½c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, on track, 25c; No. 3 white, on track, 24½@25c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 43c; sample on track, 37@43c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 56½c. Provisions Steady; pork, 11.20; lard, 6.77.

Flour is steady at 3.60@3.70 for patents; bakers', 2.60@2.70, and 2.85@3.00 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 13.25 for bran, 13.25 for standard middlings, and 14.25 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—May, 66c; July, 67@67⅛c. Corn—May, 37c; July, 37¼@37⅜c. Oats—May, 21⅝c; June, 21½c; July, 21⅝c. Pork—May, 11.17½; July, 11.27½; September, 11.27½. Lard—May, 6.80; July, 6.82½; September, 6.82½. Ribs—May, 6.50; July, 6.52½; September, 6.50@6.52½. Flax—Cash Northwest, 1.80; Southwest, 1.80; May, 1.80; September, 1.28@1.28½. Rye—May, 54½c; July, 53@53½c. Barley—36@42c. Timothy—2.40. Clover—7.50.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 Northern, May, 65c; July, 65⅛c; September, 65¾@65⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 Northern, 65⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 64⅝c.

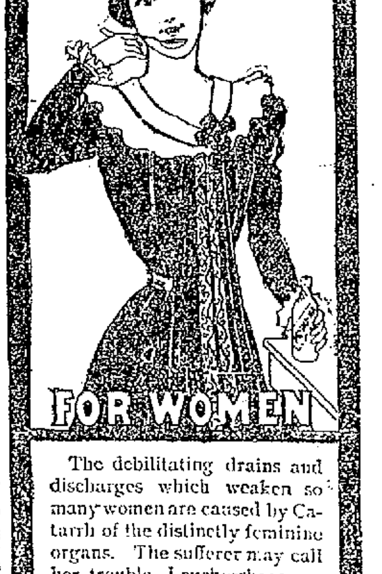
DULUTH—Close—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 Northern, 67⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 65⅝c; No. 3, 62⅝c; No. 1 hard to arrive, 69¼c; No. 1 Northern do, 67⅝c; July, 67⅝c; September, 67⅝c.

NEW YORK—Close—Wheat—May, 71¼c; July, 72⅝c; September, 73¼c. Corn—May, 41⅝c; July, 42⅝c; September, 42⅝c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Steady, ⅜d higher; July, 5s8½d; September, 5s8d. Corn—Quiet, ¼d higher; July, 3s9⅝d; September, 3s9⅝d.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle Receipts, 4500; steady to 5@10c lower; native steers, 4.40@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.60@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,200; 5c lower; heavy, 4.90@5.00; mixed, 4.90; light, 4.80@4.90; pigs, 4.50@4.90; bulk of sales, 4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3200; steady to strong; muttons, 4.60@5.20; lambs, 5.25@6.90.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market steady to lower; native steers, 3.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, 3.20@4.80; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.95; Texas and Indian steers, 3.65@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; shade lower; pigs and lights, 5.05@5.15; packers, 5.00@5.20; butchers, 5.15@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; shade lower; muttons, 4.50@5.60; lambs, 5.50@7.60.



The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leuchorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

Pe-ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The doorway through which they had to pass was blocked for a few moments. A young man standing there evidently looked upon the right of entrance as his own exclusive property, for he was engaged in what he considered elegant audience with no less than three ladies. In spite of themselves, Esme and Miles could not help overhearing a few scraps of conversation.

"I'll tell you what it is," lisped the young Adonis to a pretty, bright little woman in black, who was eating an ice while he scribbled languidly on her card. "Look here, you know this sort of thing won't do, you know; the next time you are so late I sha'n't be able to give you two dances."

Miles and Esme gazed at this youth in open-eyed amazement. He was not joking. No, he was perfectly serious, and the little lady was actually laughing and taking his remark as the most natural thing in the world.

"Well," exclaimed Captain Brabazon, fiercely, making his way through the crowd with an angry shove, "what next? ill-mannered, conceited young cub! Not be able to give the two dances, indeed! I should like to be able to take him down to the pump and give him a ducking that would wash some of the cheek out of him. Supposing he had said that to you, Esme, what would you do?" looking down at her interrogatively.

"I think I should feel a burning desire to box his ears only, of course, I couldn't," laughing, "and here is my next partner; good-by, till number twelve," withdrawing her arm, and nodding at him coquettishly.

Number twelve came in due time, and was duly danced by the cousins, and as they paused for breath after a long round, Esme held forth in rapturous terms on the delights of the evening.

"I've danced every dance right through and hardly missed a bar," she observed, triumphantly, "and the funny thing is, I don't know half my partners' names; people mutter so, or write so badly; these scratches on my card might be anything. The next one puzzles me. I have it—it's Berkeley."

"And who is he? point him out, please."

"There he is, passing now, with the lady. 'Captain Berkeley, Prince's Lancers,' to give him his full title."

"'Prince's Lancers!'" with a visible start, and coloring perceptibly. "Oh! if I had only known," regretfully, gazing, as she spoke, with eager interest at the swarthy little cavalryman. "However," as if struck by a sudden happy thought, "just let me look at my card. I think I'm going to dance with him again; yes," triumphantly. "Here it is, and is the next dance. I want to ask him about a friend of mine," with rash indiscretion. But her cousin was not in a merry mood, to judge by his face, which looked darker than she had ever seen it, and set and stern.

"May I inquire the reason of your sudden interest in Captain Berkeley, and why the very name of his regiment sounds as music in your ears?" he asked, in a freezing tone.

"Why should I tell you?" she rejoined, playfully. If Miles were going to be disagreeable she was not going to put up with it.

"But supposing that I insist on knowing," he said, in a low, impressive tone, standing up and facing her, with his back to the ball room.

"Insist! what an ugly word! What does insist mean?" raising her pretty eyebrows, and surveying him defiantly.

"It means that I'm not going to be trifled with. I've stood a good deal as it is," his mind suddenly flaming up with recollections of the gate scene and the photograph. "It means that you must and shall tell me who it is you know in that fellow's regiment and what he is to you."

"Supposing I say I won't," shutting her lips very tight, and looking rather white, "what then?"

This was not the way to make her reveal Teddy's secret, standing over her authoritatively, his voice shaking with passion, his face as dark as a thunder cloud.

"Very well then, so be it," rejoined Miles, beside himself with anger. "That puts an end to everything. Endurance has its limits—I draw the line at your friend in the cavalry!"

"My friend in the cavalry is infinitely obliged to you," she returned, with a little aggravating laugh. "And as to an end to everything, I don't see how there can be an end to what never had a beginning! If you imagine that you are breaking off an engagement with me, please to bear in mind that it never existed. I would not have believed," now breaking down a trifle, "that you could be so rude, so suspicious; that you had such an awful temper.

"Oh, yes," smiling rather constrainedly, and winking back two big tears, "our dance, is it, Captain Berkeley?" rising as she spoke, and, throwing her bouquet ostentatiously on the sofa, she walked away with great dignity, leaving it and its donor side by side.

CHAPTER X.

During the remainder of the evening Esme did not once see Miles. He must have left immediately after their quarrel, and she went home in the fly undoubted belle of the ball, and acting decorously to all her sister's encomiums and expressions of delight, and yet with a heart as heavy as lead.

"It was ridiculous! She would not have believed it!" she said to herself, angrily, as, when Gussie was sleeping the sleep of the just, she, wrapped in a shawl, leaned out of the open window, and watched the dawn creeping over the sea. More than the dawn; the fishing boats were out, the sparrows were up; it was 4 o'clock.

"I did not think I should have cared so much," she said to herself, aggrievedly. "He may imagine what he likes, but I shall keep Teddy's secret! If he had not been so angry, I might—I might have told him; but if he really cared for me, he would not be so ready to suspect me!" and Miss Esme Brabazon bent her arms on the window sill, and, burying her face in them, wept bitterly.

Breakfast was late, of course, and when Esme joined the family circle with pale cheeks and hollow eyes her aunt said, as she kissed her primly on either cheek, "Dissipation does not agree with you, my dear! No more balls for you!" sportively, for the old lady was immensely delighted with her niece's debut, and all the compliments that had been paid to her about the beautiful Miss Brabazon.

After breakfast Gussie and Mrs. Brabazon went off shopping, and Esme fell an easy prey to one of the Miss Clippertons, who led her off to the parade in triumph. The sun was shining, and it was a bright, cold day, with a very high wind. The bathing machines were not down, the boats were drawn up, and formidable white horses were beginning to show their crests, although but an hour ago it had been a very tolerable morning. Many were the fashionable promenaders up and down in twos and threes, but chiefly twos. There were some pretty faces to be seen, and some pretty frocks, and not a few yachtsmen in blue serge suits.

After our young ladies had taken one turn they came to the very end of the parade, and were surprised to see a large crowd down on a rocky part of the beach, at some distance, all looking out on the sea in one direction—at what?

Miss Clipperton and Esme, true daughters of Eve, hurried down to the spot, and were in time to hear a weather-beaten old gentleman, in a pea-jacket, asking imperiously, as he pushed and elbowed his way into the crowd, "What is the matter?"

"Three poor men drowning," returned a woman with pallid cheeks. "They are out there," pointing; "they were bathing and swam out, and can't get back again. Holiday people; cheap trippers."

"Bathing such a day!" cried the old gentleman, putting his telescope to his eye. "Madness, madness! Escaped lunatics!"

"Where's the lifeboat?" demanded a naval officer, raising his voice to a shout.

"She's under repair; and, any way, she'd never be round in time," responded a surly voice from the crowd. "They'll not hold out more than ten minutes," with stoic calmness.

"It was only a bit roughish when they first went in," volunteered another speaker; "and they were good swimmers till the tide took them, and now they can't make the shore at any price," speaking from the middle of a scarlet-worsted comforter.

"And must they perish before our eyes, good friends?" said an elderly clergyman, looking anxiously round the throng. "Will no one put out a hand to save our fellow-creatures? Boatmen!" addressing himself to that compact body, "will none of you venture?"

"Venture, indeed!" echoed a shrill-tongued fish woman, in a checked shawl, with her hands on her capacious hips. "What boat could live in that sea but be smashed on the shingle ere she was launched? Our sailors' lives are just as much to us—don't you think?—as those strangers' out yonder. Venture, indeed!" with a snort of indignation.

At this instant a man broke into the midst of them, without his cap or coat, in a state of the utmost excitement and despair. He had been one of the bathers, but, fortunately for himself, had not been carried out so far, and had gained the shore by superhuman exertions.

"Will none of you put out a boat?" he demanded fiercely. "Will you stand there, not moving a finger, and see my comrades drown before your eyes? I'll go on my bended knees to anyone that will lend a boat and pull an oar with me!" looking eagerly about; but there was no reply in the weather-beaten, stolid countenances that surrounded him.

"Shall I go, Esme?" said a voice beside her, a well-known voice, that made her start, and, glancing up, with streaming eyes, she beheld Miles, who had just appeared upon the scene.

"Yes, oh, yes," she cried, jumping to her feet, "do go!" forgetting, in the agonizing scene before her, the delicate terms on which they had last parted; "and quickly, quickly, Miles," seizing his arms; "there is not a second to spare."

"I'm going out!" he shouted, raising his voice without hesitation and addressing the throng; "any volunteers?" No answer beyond the whistling, soughing wind and lashing, gray-green waves.

"Twenty pounds!" he continued, elbowing his way toward the center, and speaking in a clear, decisive voice. "Twenty sovereigns for a seaman and a boat! Who is coming? Don't all speak at once."

Twenty pounds! ah, that was a consideration, though, for an instant, there was no reply. At last, after a muttered discussion, there was a murmur, a move, in the crowd, and a long-armed sailor, in a blue knitted jersey, shambled out from among the group of boatmen, and said: "I'm your man for twenty sovereigns. I'm game to go, and I've a tight boat; but I'd like to see the money first."

"I've only a few pounds with me, but my watch is worth double, and I'll leave it as a pledge," returned Miles, unfastening it and handing it over as he spoke.

"'Tis the price of your life, Jack Small," said the big fish woman, impressively. "You'll be food for the fishes."

"Well, 'tain't a bad price; many a man has risked his self for less, and the gentleman is venturing for nothing," rejoined Jack, in a deep growl.

The fish woman was understood to say that "the gentleman was a fool," but at any rate he was not a man to let the grass grow under his feet.

"Here, you don't stand jawing there," taking off his coat and flinging it to Esme. "Come along, you fair-weather sailors, lend us a hand to shove her off: you are not afraid to do that, are you?"

"I would not give a pinch of salt for their lives," said an old woman in a large black bonnet. "Jack Small'll never have the spending of that twenty pound."

"And the young gentleman that went for nothing," said a milder voice, compassionately.

"Nay, the girl bid him go," exclaimed the virago in the checked shawl, darting, as she spoke a vindictive glance at Esme, who stood as close as she dared to the water's edge, trembling and shivering with excitement.

"Heaven help you then, young woman," said a bath-chair man, piously. "You never meant it, but you just sent him to his death. No boat could live in such a sea; there, see that!" his voice rising to a shriek, as a vast wave came tumbling over the others and entirely hid the boat from sight.

"She's foundered," shouted the crowd, hoarsely.

"She's not! she's through it safe this time," bawled an old gentleman with a telescope under his arm, and there, sure enough, was the Mary Ann still afloat, still fighting her way, conquering every inch of water by sheer determination and muscle alone.

"Sent him to his death!" and the words rang in Esme's ears as she looked out over the awful sea, with eyes nearly glazed with terror. She felt that the woman was right, she had sent him to his death. Oh! was it too late to recall him? They had only made a little way. Flying to the very edge of the water, regardless of wet and spray, regardless of the gaping crowd, she stretched out her arms and cried: "Come back, come back, Miles, you will be drowned, too!"

But the wind and the waves roared in partnership, and mocked her entreaties, and drowned her feeble voice, and the fluttering figure, gesticulating wildly, at the water's edge, was wholly unnoticed in the boat.

And now the boat is among the surf, and the hush of suspense denotes that everyone is aware that this is the critical moment of life or death. Which will it be? It will be life; after various ineffectual struggles, after being on the brink of capsizing twice, after bringing everyone's heart into their mouths about half a dozen times, they grate on the beach, are landed far up on the shingle, on the crest of a monstrous wave, the rescued ones aboard.

The Mary Ann was almost swallowed up by a surging, clamorous crowd; the half-drowned men were carefully wrapped up in coats and jackets and carried out first; and then a roar of acclamation greeted Miles and Jack Small. The feat had been accomplished bravely and successfully, and many contemptuous glances were now leveled at the little knot of boatmen, who looked more sullen than ever. Indeed, one bold, loud-voiced young woman loudly declared "that had a barrel of beer been anchored out there beyond for them, they'd have pulled to it smart enough."

Miles, quickly seizing his coat, whispered to Jack that if he came up to the Grand he would find his twenty pounds; and was about to hurry away, leaving him to receive both shares of the popular ovation, but Jack could not part from his fellow-boatman in this fashion.

"If I may make bold, sir," he said, bashfully, "I'd like to shake hands with you," tendering a horny paw. "We have been partners together for half an hour, and a rare half hour it were. I never wish a better mate."

Miles wrung the proffered hand, and leaving Jack to expound, and talk, and swagger, once more made an effort to escape. He dreaded, horribly dreaded, being remarked or spoken to, with the hatred of notoriety common to his class, and felt that he would sooner take to the sea again than listen to a speech. In short, he was as shy and frightened as a girl. On the edge of the crowd he encountered Esme, pale, dishevled and breathless.

"Oh, Miles, Miles!" was all she could gasp.

"What in the world has happened to you?" he said, pausing and surveying her blankly, their quarrel of the previous evening now apparently entirely forgotten by both. "However," eagerly holding out his hand, "don't let us stay here; come along, come along," hurrying his cousin up the beach, goaded by his fears, and before anyone could realize the fact he was gone.

(To be continued.)

The Happy Marriage.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, recently addressed the Dorchester Woman's Club. His subject was "The Happy Marriage." "Human love is the main source of our human ideals," he said. "For creating and increasing human happiness the home counts for very much more than anything else. Marriage is and always must be the source of domestic joys and happiness. Within fifty years marriage has undergone many changes, but, after all, it has only changed with everything else in the world. The intellectual conditions of civilized life have also changed as the industrial independence of woman increases. The happy marriage begins in the attraction between man and woman which we call love. It is the most admirable thing in human nature, being an idealizing devotion. The young woman who marries for money or position is sacrificing the best of life which marriage affords. The chief conditions of a happy marriage are health, common intellectual interests, and a religious belief held in common between husband and wife."

Curious Cycling Effect.

A curious effect of hard cycling is reported from France. Out of the last batch of conscripts no fewer than eight well-known cyclists, some of them enjoying European renown, were rejected as physically incapable of doing duty in the ranks. Hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart were the chief causes of these rejections, which occasioned profound astonishment to the candidates themselves. One would have thought that such wrecks of athletic humanity might at all events have been utilized as military cyclists, who are not unknown in the French army.—New York World.

The first exports of cotton from this country was to 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

GIRL BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

Lena Hoffman of Onalaska Poisoned by a Reptile.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

She Has Been Unconscious Most of the Time and Has Suffered Terrible Agony.

Onalaska, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Dr. J. W. Lester of this city reports a most peculiar case of poisoning. Lena Hoffman, daughter of a farmer residing a short distance from town, while out after the cows, stepped on and was bitten by a snake, one of the striped water snakes common hereabouts. This was some days ago and she has ever since suffered great agony, notwithstanding the fact that she has been given every possible medical attention. She is unconscious most of the time, and each afternoon at 5 o'clock, the hour she was bitten, she experiences great pain and the sensation is just that she felt when she was bitten. Blood poisoning has set in and it is feared she will die.

STRIKE AT MARINETTE.

Thirty Lumber Pilers In the Perley-Lowe Yards Stop Work.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—There was a strike in the lumber yards of the Perley-Lowe company this morning. Thirty lumber-pilers, all union men, refused to continue work because three non-union men were employed in the yards. It is hard to tell when the strike will be settled. The union men demand the discharge of the non-union workmen.

The lumber pilers in the Sawyer-Goodman yards went out this morning. They quit because the company refused to discharge three nonunion men. About forty men went out. There is a fear here that these small lockouts are only the beginning of a strike that may involve the thousands of other workmen employed in the mills of Marinette and Menominee. All the labor here is unionized.

DUEL FALLS THROUGH.

"White Buffalo" and Tom Thunder Decide to Go Into the Show Business.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—"White Buffalo," the Irish-Indian chief, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by twenty-two Winnebago Indians, who will be exhibited. The match with Tom Thunder for the chieftainship of the Winnebago tribe fell through after both contestants were on the field, by the grave of the old chief, Black Hawk. A crowd of several hundred Indians and whites were much disappointed.

"White Buffalo," whose other name is Tom Roddy, said Thunder was ready to fight and the tomahawks and war clubs were all ready, but the government Indian agent interposed as mediator. Tom Thunder will now come to Chicago to join the Roddy aggregation, and the rival chiefs expect to make a hit as sparring partners with tomahawks.

BURGLARS AT MONICO.

Two Saloons and a Store Are Entered and Small Change Stolen.

Monico, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The saloons of E. L. Graef and H. Dressen and the store of M. Kelly were burglarized early this morning. Entrance was gained by raising the windows in the backs of the building. Money to the amount of $5 was taken from Graef's place and $25 from Dressen. The burglars took a slot machine from Dressen's into the back yard and broke it open. Shoes and clothing was taken from Kelly's.

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Maria Gertrude Klein of Kaukauna.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Maria Gertrude Klein, one of the very oldest settlers in this vicinity, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Klein, at the age of 88 years. Her husband, Michael Klein, died twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Klein took up a homestead in Buchanan in 1844, where they lived until a few years ago. Six sons and two daughters survive, most of whom reside here and at Appleton.

Other Deaths in the State.

Beloit, Wis., May 29.—James Madagan, 82 years.

Mrs. William T. Hall, an early resident of Rock county, is dead.

Janesville, Wis., May 29.—Patrick Sweeney, formerly of this city, died in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Roach of the town of Harmony, died, aged 36 years.

Appleton, Wis., May 29.—Frank Baumann, of the town of Center, aged 61 years.

Mayville, Wis., May 29.—Mrs. Clemens Fleischmann, aged 60 years.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Explanation of a Collector Arrested Charged with Embezzlement.

Galesville, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—William Patterson, a resident of Trempealeau, was today arrested upon the charge of embezzlement preferred by W. M. Allen, in whose employ Patterson had been as a collector. After having collected a considerable sum for Mr. Allen, Patterson failed to make returns and after being pressed for payment he claimed that he had been robbed of the amount. The story is that a burglar entered his room in the night and rifled his pockets. It is said that Patterson did not inform his family, or Mr. Allen, of his loss until hard pressed for payment several days after. Patterson will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Coleman June 5.

ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Neenah Tour Lake Superior.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—John Stevens' steam yacht Cambria, with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Neenah on board, passed here yesterday. They are on their way for an extended pleasure excursion on Lake Superior. At Mackinac they will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Alward of Chicago and Mrs. J. K. Ilsley of Milwaukee.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE NORTH.

A Great Benefit to the Farmers Forest Fire Extinguished.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A heavy rain last night and today has drenched the entire northern country. It is a great benefit to the farmers and will extinguish completely the forest fires which have continued to burn in different places for several weeks past. The drives will also be greatly benefited. It is the first heavy rain of the present spring.

FRESH ATROCITIES.

Three Christian Families Massacred by Boxers Sixty Miles from Pekin.

Pekin, May 29.—Tuesday.—From all parts of the surrounding country, news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

A representative of the Associated press visited Fang Tai this morning and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock was destroyed, including the imperial janore car. Large godowns (Chinese warehouses) full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at half a million taels.

The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured will be decapitated.

Riding through the south gate of Pekin the correspondent found the road inside the walls lined with troops, who greeted the traveler and his party with a fusillade of stones.

The whole country is much excited.

Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked.

The "Boxers" are apparently without arms except those they have obtained from the soldiers, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without the authority of Tsung-Li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun landed here last night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing.

Other warships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here today en route to Fang Tai.

There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

As Viewed in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—American interests have so far not been directly attacked during the present uprising by the "Boxers," and state department officials direct attention to the fact that up to this time the massacres have been confined to the native Christians. Not a single American citizen has been killed so far as it is known. If the situation were to continue on this basis it might be difficult to find ground for such arbitrary action as the landing of United States marines in the Chinese capital, but Mr. Conger's reports so clearly indicated the apprehension that the development of the "Boxers" uprising would involve the jeopardy of American life and property that the state department could no longer neglect his warning, hence the dispatch of marines to Pekin.

LIEUT. EVANS KILLED.

Rebels Attack Catarman and Lose 150—Several Other Engagements.

Manila, May 30.—Maj. Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting from Catbalogon, Island of Samar, May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieut. W. H. Evans (John H. Evans), who was slain while gallantly leading a charge against the entrenchments. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four were wounded.

The town of Catarman, Island of Samar, was attacked at midnight, April 30, by a thousand rebels who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Capt. John Colle of the Forty-third regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterward buried 150 of the enemy. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the province of Laguna, Island of Luzon, the headquarters of Gen. Cailles, was surrounded May 26 by three detachments of the Forty-second regiment, Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered, Cailles having departed the day before. Puwin, which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground.

Capt. Norden's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment while scouting May 12 in Western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed thirty-five of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some of them suffered from sunstroke. The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu islands, the Tayabas, Laguna, Zambales, Benguet and Pangazin provinces, resulting in 14 of the enemy being killed and many wounded.

Lieut. Jens E. Stedje of Co. L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party, in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy were killed, and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergt. Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albay, yesterday.

Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured thirty-two rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinin province.

BIG BANKS MAY UNITE.

Overtures Looking to Consolidation of Two Chicago Institutions.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—There is high authority for the assertion that a plan is under consideration for a merging of the First and Union National banks. Influential stockholders of both institutions have been approached to test their feeling in the matter. It is generally conceded among bankers that the modern tendency to centralize business and industry has brought about such conditions as to make combinations of banking capital inevitable.

The ambition of the First National to be one of the mammoth banks of the country is well known. Its deposits April 26 amounted to $145,886,179 and the deposits of the Union that day were $11,740,144. Combined they would make $60,262,223 and would put the First National fifth in the list of American banks.

BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Gen. de Gallifet Resigns French War Portfolio Gen. Andre Appointed.

Paris, May 30.—Gen. de Gallifet, the minister of war, has resigned. His successor is Gen. Andre.

In his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau the premier, asking him to place the resignation in the hands of the President of the republic, Gen. de Gallifet says: "I am very sick and my health prevents me resisting all emotions of the moment."

PAPERMILL IS BURNED.

Park Falls Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction by Fire.

THE LOSS IS $300,000.

The Flambeau Mill Owned by Milwaukee Men is Totally Wiped Out.

Park Falls, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The Flambeau Paper company's mill and warehouse were destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The village had a close call from destruction and had it not been for assistance sent from Medford the fire could not have been confined to the mill. A hand engine and two hosecarts were sent here from Medford and Phillips.

Property of Milwaukee Men.

The mill is the property of the Sherry family and F. T. Russell of Neenah, but the First National bank of Milwaukee holds a large part of the bonds of the company. Robert Camp of Milwaukee is secretary and general manager of the company, in recognition of the bonded interest of the Milwaukeeans. The village of Park Falls developed after Henry Sherry of Neenah started his sawmills at that point on the Flambeau river some years ago, and a little later a mill was erected at the dam for the manufacture of paper pulp from spruce wood.

The paper mill is valued at between $200,000 and $300,000, together with the paper which was in stock. The plant manufactures chiefly print and manila papers, but can be run on book paper also. It consumes about 4000 cords of wood annually, and its product is about twenty-five tons of finish print paper a day. The pulp mill has a capacity of twelve tons a day. It employed 125 men. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Has a Narrow Escape.

Soon after the fire broke out it looked as if the entire village would be swept from the map. The protection against fire here is very limited at best, and aid was asked from Phillips, Medford and other places. The Medford department responded to the call and a special train with an engine, hose reels and a force of fire fighters was sent. The work of saving the town was the duty of the visiting firemen and it was accomplished. By the time they arrived the paper mill was in ruins.

The property destroyed includes the machine room, pulphouse and a large storage building and one residence, the engine and boiler room being of brick were saved. The paper machines, which are very valuable, are badly warped and twisted into all conceivable shapes.

The fire started in the engine room. It caught from an explosion of a lantern. It spread very rapidly and within forty-five minutes the entire plant was enveloped in flames.

The mill will be rebuilt this summer.

LITTLE CHILD DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Elsie Whitsan of Menasha Grieves for Her Mother's Loss Until Death Comes.

Neenah, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Elsie Whitsan, the 4-year-old child of Henry Whitsan, died this morning of grief. Her mother died on Friday and from then until her death the child cried without stopping. Physicians say that death was caused by a broken heart.

SCHOONER CUT IN TWO.

Pere Marquette Runs Down the Silver Lake in a Fog Off Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The scow schooner Silver Lake was cut in two by the carferry Pere Marquette in the fog at 3 o'clock this morning about fifteen miles east of this port. Henry Eastman, one of the crew of the schooner, was knocked out of the boat and drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

The Silver Lake hails from Racine and was owned by Nels Johnson. It was on its way from Eagle Harbor, Door county, Wis., to Racine, with a cargo of maple wood. When about fifteen miles off this place at 3 o'clock this morning it was run into by the Pere Marquette, which had a speed on of about twelve miles an hour. The Marquette was running from Ludington, Mich., to Manitowoc.

There was a heavy fog on at the time and the crew of the ill-fated schooner were not aware that the Marquette was upon them until the ferry was within a few feet and it was too late to avoid the collision. The ferry struck the schooner directly in the middle, cutting it in two. The schooner immediately sunk, carrying with it Henry Eastman. The other members of the crew and the captain had barely time to make their escape.

Capt. Samuel Martin of Racine was in charge of the schooner. He says that the fog horn had been sounded for an hour before the accident. About 10 minutes of 3 o'clock the whistle of the carferry was heard. The fog horn was then sounded with greater frequence. A few moments later the ferry loomed up and crashed into the schooner. The captain and two sailors succeeded in getting into the yawl before the Silver Lake went down and were rescued by the Pere Marquette.

The lost vessel was bound for Racine with a cargo of wood and ran into a dense fog half an hour before the collision occurred. The Pere Marquette struck the scow amidship, cutting her in two. It is said that the steamer was running at nearly full speed.

Henry Eastman, who was drowned, was 46 years old, unmarried, and a resident of Racine. His only relative is a sister who lives in Norway. Newman was the steward.

Severin Anderson, one of the sailors, jumped on the anchor of the Marquette and saved himself by climbing over the side of the ferry.

The vessel was eleven years old and was valued at about $1500. It had a net tonnage of 105. The cargo was valued at $500. Nothing was saved and there is no insurance.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

Large Barn in Heart of La Crosse is Destroyed.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—This city was visited by another incendiary fire early Sunday morning. A barn, which has been unoccupied for some time, in the rear of a long row of business blocks in the heart of the business section of the city, was burned to the ground. A man was seen skulking about that neighborhood about midnight, and the fire is charged up to him.

Automobile Burns on the Street.

Racine, Wis., May 28.—An automobile of Hi Henry's Minstrel company caught fire on Main street, and the body of the machine was burned. The fire department was called out to put the fire out. The accident was due to a leak in a pipe and the gasoline catching fire.

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NEKOOSA.

The village of Nekoosa has arranged for a partial system of waterworks and the work of laying the pipe will commence in a short time. About 32 0 feet of main will be put down to start with which will furnish fire protection and later the system will be extended so as to furnish water for household use. The pumping at present will be done by the Nekoosa Paper Co. The contract for the work has been awarded to the Otto Gas Engine Co., of Chicago.

The Nekoosa Paper Co. will install a new paper machine which when in working order will increase the output thirty tons per day, making a total of eighty tons. It is a 126 inch machine. A large addition to the finishing room will also be built, made necessary by the increased output.

Chas. Brooks, H. E. Herrick, Al. Brooks and Jos. McLean are figuring a establishing a park south of the city to be used for picnic purposes, etc.

P. Huber has added a twelve foot extension to his store and otherwise increased the business capacity of the place.

Mrs J. E. Thomas left for Tomah this week where she will attend the commencement exercises.

The sidewalk will be extended from where it now ends on Prospect Ave. to the new Catholic church.

CRANMOOR.

This week marks a change in our mail service. The evening train now comes so late, our mail is left in the morning with headquarters for same at the residence of Postmaster W. H. Fitch.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey arrived home Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. T. E. Nash attending the Saturday evening concert, rides and many other enjoyable things.

All nature is arrayed in her prettiest suit. Trees are in full leaf, grass fresh and green and wild flowers in abundance.

The Bennett and Lester families spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids attending the services of Decoration Day.

Miss Dorothy Fitch has re-opened the Sabbath school that was closed during her absence in the south.

Mr. D. R. Burr and his force of men are still engaged in vine planting and are doing a fine piece of work.

The sons of Mr. Robert Rezin are enjoying bicycles that arrived at their home recently.

Wm. Owen in "A Gilded Fool."

"A Gilded Fool" is a comedy of New York life in which a dashing spendthrift finally has a pretty love affair which makes a sterling American citizen out of him. The play opens on Easter Sunday morning in the handsome bachelor apartments in Washington Square of Chauncey Short, the gilded youth. The situations and crisp dialogue commend the play to all classes of theater goers. Mr. Owen has expended a large sum of money on the scenic mounting of the play, which is promised to be complete in every respect. J. W. McConnell, who has long ranked with James A. Herne as a stage manager, is again Mr. Owen's leading man. The company is said to be excellent and was organized with special reference to producing "A Gilded Fool." At the Grand opera house, Thursday evening, June 7th.

Free Cucumber Seeds.

Those who are desirous of obtaining cucumber seeds can have the same by calling upon the Mosher-King Co. The seeds are to be given free to those who will guarantee to plant them for the new pickling factory about to be started here.

A SUMMER OUTING

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County Board Proceedings.

Continued from last week.

Moved and seconded that prayer of the petition be allowed that there be appropriated to the town of Auburndale the sum of one hundred fifty ~~$150.00~~ dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated ~~to it~~ by said Wood county to be paid by said Wood county to the said town of Auburndale when the said town of Auburndale has in good faith expended the sum of three hundred ~~$300.00~~ dollars on said road and completed the same so as to be fit for travel, the work to be done by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, said contract to be approved by the county committee on roads and bridges and to be of no binding effect until so proved, said work to be completed on or before August ~~15~~ 1900, and said work to be accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Aye—N. M. Berg, Fred Schultz, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, W. E. Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, J. W. Cochran, W. J. Conway, John Herron, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, C. S. Vedder, John Juno, John Wolf, Michael Krings, E. Eichsteadt, Geo. W. Brown, L. W. Pitts, C. E. Fero, L. Ward, Wm. A. ~~Zelm~~, Ferd Phillips, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Simon Worlund, Peter Mullen, Martin Jackson, Jos. Z. Arpin.

Nay—Wm. Hooper.

Absent—Wm. Scott, L. M. Nash, P. N. Christensen, Geo. S. Strang, James K. P. Hiles.

Moved and seconded that each recommendation of committee on roads and bridges be taken up separately.—Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Supervisors J. Juno and Geo. W. Brown be appointed committee on roads and bridges to act with the different town boards in the approval of bids and work done under the several appropriations made or to be made by this board for the aid of building roads and bridges under section 1319, revised statutes, state of Wisconsin for 1899. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition, town of Marshfield, to appropriate $375.00, be adopted.

Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Aye—N. M. Berg, Fred Schultz, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, W. E. Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, J. W. Cochran, W. J. Conway, John Herron, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, C. S. Vedder, John Juno, John Wolf, Michael Krings, Wm. Hooper, E. Eichsteadt, Geo. W. Brown, L. W. Pitts, C. E. Fero, L. Ward, Wm. A. Zelm, Ferd Phillips, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Simon Worlund, Peter Mullen, Martin Jackson, Jos. Z. Arpin.

Nays none.

Absent—Wm. Scott, L. M. Nash, P. N. Christensen, Geo. S. Strang, James K. P. Hiles.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Port Edwards to appropriate $500 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Seneca to appropriate $200 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Vesper to appropriate $900 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on first part of petition of town of Rock, relative to bridge crossing Lindsey creek on sections 31 and 32 to appropriate $200 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent 5; vote same as above.

Supervisor W. E. Wheelan presented the following resolution:

It is hereby resolved that the prayer of the petition of the town of Rock for aid in constructing a joint bridge with the town of Wood be granted and there is hereby appropriated for that purpose one-half of the cost of the said bridge, that is to be paid by said town of Rock, not to exceed the sum of one hundred $100 dollars to be paid subject to all the conditions prescribed by statutes. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

J. W. Cochran presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to spread upon the minutes in full, the several petitions from different towns asking for appropriations of money from the county treasury to aid in building bridges in said towns.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

A Good Band in Prospect.

The band boys are meeting regularly every week and putting in some hard practice, and in the course of time will no doubt acquire sufficient proficiency to be a credit to themselves as well as this city. There is no good reason why Grand Rapids should not have a good band, as many a smaller town supports an organization of this character. We have certainly plenty of talent in our city and the new blood that has started in recently will do much toward stimulating and making a success of the organization.

German Picnic.

The Grand Rapids Mannerchor society will hold a picnic at their park on Sunday, June 10th. Singing societies from Marshfield and Stevens Point are expected here on that day.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Burtt and Gertrude Lusted, both of Marshfield.

August Trofke and Mrs. Dora Behn, both of Marshfield.

Attention, Farmers!

The Ellis Cream Separator does the work of a $100 machine and only costs $15. Separates cream while you eat breakfast.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Clark Snyder, one of the best known residents of the town of Grand Rapids, was married to Miss Coral Krantz last Monday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in that town, and was attended by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage of Miss Georgiana Cate, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Cate, of Stevens Point, to Gerhard M. Dahl, of Waupaca, will take place next Tuesday evening, at the church of the Intercession at Stevens Point. Both young people are quite well known in this city.

Clara, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, died at Lac de Flambeau last Sunday. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery. They were former residents of this city.

The Centralia Hardware Co. has secured the contract for putting in the steam heating apparatus at the court house. They will also put in a hot air system in the Catholic church, and have this week put in water pipes at the residences of Mrs. Goodman and John E. Schnabel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grignon entertained the reporter and his wife at their cosy little farm home in the southern part of this city, last Sunday. Besides doing a large amount of tailoring, Mr. Grignon puts in his spare moments looking after the workings of his incubator.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Railway Gazette published at Chicago, was a guest of Merchant A. M. Muir over Sunday. He was introduced into the mysteries at Crooked Drift club house and enjoyed a taste of the delicious fish chowder, of which Mr. Muir has a state reputation for making.

Arthur Pepin, who has been with F. L. Steib & Co. for the past year, will resign his position next Wednesday and will go to work for the Wood County Drug Co., succeeding Guy Miller, who will go to New York to engage in the book canvassing business with his brother Harry.

F. H. Norton, the stove man, is contemplating taking a rest from his arduous labors. He expects to depart next Monday for a trip along the W. C. R. R., to be absent until about the 13th, when he will return home for a few days, and if business permits will leave again to remain until the 4th of July.

August Petricek, of Galesville, was in the city this week looking for a location for a bakery. He was shown about the city by E. B. Fritzsinger and is favorably impressed with the prospects here. He has leased the Pariseau building on the east side and will open his bakery as soon as possible.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck, bookkeeper for the insurance firm of Taylor & Scott, departed last Tuesday noon for a visit among friends at Madison and Milwaukee. At the former place she will be a guest of Mrs. W. A. Scott and at the latter a guest of Miss Maude Tibbits, both former residents of this city.

Miss Minnie Helmold, who resigned her position as clerk at Johnson & Hill Co's. last week and who has since been visiting among friends here, departed for her home at Fond du Lac last Thursday afternoon. Miss Helmold was a popular clerk and will be greatly missed by the customers of that institution.

Fred V. Alter, who has been assistant druggist at the Johnson & Hill Co. drug store, departed last Monday afternoon for Fond du Lac, where he has accepted a similar position with F. V. Masilki. Fred is a bright young man, popular with all classes and his many friends here wish him success in his new home.

Chas. F. Heiser, who has been employed as setter in the saw mill of W. F. Ladu near Mosinee the past winter, came down last Friday and remained over Sunday visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Heiser departed Monday for Milladore, where he has accepted a similar position in the saw mill of Edward Lynch.

Royal Havenor, a former Grand Rapids boy, has been very ill at the home of C. J. Vosburg at Waupaca, but is now getting better. Royal is a son of our old respected townsman, R. A. Havenor, and for the past several years has been clerking in a store at Waupaca. His many friends here hope he will soon recover.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church will hold an ice cream sociable in their hall, over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store, which has just recently been fitted up, Thursday evening, June 7. The entire second floor is now in use by Catholic societies and they give this sociable as an opening to their new quarters. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary St. Denis and Frank Durant were married at the Catholic church in the town of Rudolph last Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Van Sever officiating. They spent the day in the city and in the evening gave a dancing party at La Vaque's hall to a large number of their friends. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Big Four orchestra of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Durant will make their future home at Merrill.

In the interscholastic field meet which took place at Madison on Saturday of last week Grand Rapids made one point. In the shot put Brennan, of this city, took second place, distance 38 feet. In the 220 yard dash Paul Love came out second best, time 24 2-5, and Earl Wood took third place in the broad jump. Nineteen high schools were represented in the contest, Milwaukee west side high taking first place with 33 points: Evansville second with 17 points, and Wausau third with 12 points.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It concontinued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood county will be held at the city hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the ~~7th~~ day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee on the ~~12th~~ day of June, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several Wards, Towns and Villages, of said County, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the ~~4th~~ day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, at which said caucus each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Milladore, town	Rozums hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Nekoosa, village	Village hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Bunge's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVaque's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	3
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

By order of the County Committee.

ADAM PAULUS, Secretary.

L. M. NASH, Chairman.

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OUR DEAD HEROES.

OBSERVATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

Services Last Wednesday More Impressive than Those of Former Years.—Soldiers and Citizens Turn Out

Memorial day was observed in this city with even more solemnity than has characterized the observance of the occasion in former years. The survivors of the civil war, veterans of the Spanish-American war, the women's patriotic organizations, school children and citizens joined in doing honor to the memory of the departed heroes.

During the morning exercises were conducted at each of the cemeteries of the city, after which the graves were decorated with flags and flowers by members of the G. A. R. Post, school children and citizens.

The memorial day parade formed in front of the library hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon, after which they marched to the cemeteries. It was headed by the drum corps, followed by members of the local G. A. R. Post, Catholic Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen, school children and citizens on foot and in carriages. The parade was over a mile in length.

In the afternoon exercises were held and conducted under the G. A. R. ritual at the Grand opera house, about forty-five veterans of the civil war being present, besides a large crowd of citizens. The program carried out was impressive and interesting. The memorial address was made by Prof. Harmon L. Van Dusen, a poem by F. P. Alter and recitations by Misses Alice Alter and Mamie Gray were appropriate for the occasion and were well received by the audience assembled. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Nimits and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm, Will Fuller, Irving Brazeau, Mrs. Courtney and Miss Stoddard, rendered several vocal selections in honor of the dead.

The local post served dinner in the G. A. R. hall and the receipts amounted to about $25, which went toward paying the expenses of the day.

In the evening an interesting program was carried out at the library rooms under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Raymond, as follows:

"Comrades" was sung by the audience, after which M. S. Pratt gave an address. A recitation by Miss Nellie Vincent: "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the audience: Anecdotes and experiences by the old soldiers present: solo by Miss Matilda Bunge; recitation by Mrs. B. R. Goggins: remarks by Frank J. Wood: and "America" by the audience, all rendered in a pleasing manner and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

A Whole Family Barely Escape with Their Lives.

Last Wednesday afternoon Wm. Johnson, wife and three children and Mrs. Lundt were dashed to the sidewalk by a runaway team and barely escaped with their lives.

The occupants of the carriage were returning from the funeral of little Clara Christensen and when coming down court house hill the team became unmanageable. The horses ran at such a terrific speed that Mr. Johnson was unable to guide them and when they arrived in front of the Hotel Witter the carriage struck the curbing and threw the occupants on to the sidewalk. The team broke away from the carriage and ran down the street to the livery barn of M. A. Bogoger.

Mr. Johnson sustained injuries that nearly proved fatal. He received a terrible scalp wound, a portion of his ear was torn off, his head and neck cut up and shoulder dislocated. Mrs. Lundt received several ugly cuts about the head and shoulders, but the other occupants of the rig escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Mr. Johnson was taken to the office of Dr. Sweetman who, assisted by Dr. Pomainville, dressed the wounds, and later Mr. Johnson was removed to his home on High street, where he has since lain in a precarious condition, but at the present writing is well on the road to recovery. Dr. Hougen dressed the wounds of Mrs. Lundt and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lundt is a resident of Lac de Flambeau and came to the city with the remains of Clara Christensen.

Base Ball Game.

Last Wednesday afternoon the east and west side base ball teams came together at the fair grounds and crossed bats in quite an interesting game. There was no very clever plays made, but nevertheless the boys on both sides put up quite a stiff game for the first of the season. The west side boys went down in defeat by a score of 4 to 14. Those who took part in the game are as follows:

West side—Alex. Bandelin, Al. Menier, Fred LaBrot, Ray Love, S. Church, Duke Clairmont, Bert Bever, Conniff, Glass.

East side—Demitz, Bunge, Linke, Vaughn, Sanderson, Lovel, Martin, Love, Brennan.

Another game will be played at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock between a picked nine from Port Edwards and Nekoosa and a picked nine from this city.

Lost a Driving Horse.

J. P. Horton, manager of the Jackson Milling Co., and Frank Kern, bookkeeper for the same company, drove to Stevens Point last Sunday, taking with them Mr. Horton's driving horse for treatment. He appeared to have rheumatism, or something of the kind. The trip proved too much for him and he died of heart failure about six o'clock that same evening.

OLD SETTLERS PASS AWAY.

Death Again Visits Our City, Taking Away Two Old Settlers.

THOMAS PAINE.

Thomas Paine, one of the early settlers of Wood county, died at his home in this city, Thursday morning, May 31, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, after an illness of about six months with cancer of the stomach. During his illness Mr. Paine was about most of the time and came down town last Saturday to attend to some business matters, and was confined to his bed only a short time previous to his death.

The deceased was born in Huntingdonshire, England, Oct. 22, 1850; was married at that place to Miss Lizzie Rastell in 1874. They came to Wood county that same year and settled on a farm in the town of Rudolph, where they remained until three years ago, when they removed to this city.

Besides a widow, the deceased leaves four children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. M. E. Duncan, Annie, Frances and George Paine, all of this city.

Mr. Paine was a member of the Equitable Fraternal Union, his death being the first that has occurred since the organization in this city of this society. The union will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

MRS. GRAITHER.

The death of Mrs. Anna Barbara Graither, mother of our well known townsman, John Graither, occurred at the home of her son in this city last Thursday morning at about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Graither's health had been quite poor for the past two years, and on Saturday last, while stepping from one room to the other, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and from that time she did not regain consciousness. She was 85 years of age.

The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with her husband in 1853 and settled in New York state. In 1878 they came to Wood county and for a number of years made their home with their son, John, in the town of Rudolph. Her husband died in 1884, and last year Mrs. Graither came to the city to live with her son who had previously removed here. She leaves one son, John Graither, who is engaged in the cooper trade, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the house this morning, Rev. Petterson officiating, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

James Markee, of Auburndale Instantly Killed in Runaway.

James Markee, a farmer near Auburndale, was killed on Friday of last week in a runaway. He had started to town with his wife in a farm wagon when the horses took fright and becoming unmanageable both Mr. and Mrs. Markee were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. Markee was thrown out first and as Mr. Markee fell the wagon struck a stump and dragged it over onto the unfortunate man, crushing his skull. Mrs. Markee was comparatively unhurt but when she had regained her feet and reached her husband he was dead.

The deceased was forty years of age and leaves a family of five children, the eldest of whom is eleven years of age. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of the deceased.

Nearly Drowned.

August Coleman, clerk in the store of J. A. Cohen, came near being drowned last Sunday afternoon. It seems that a number of young men, including Mr. Coleman, were in swimming near the flouring mill of the Jackson Milling Co. and in undertaking to wade across the pond, Coleman stepped into a hole and went down out of sight. The boys thought nothing of this until Coleman, after going down the second time, called to them, when they realized his peril. Will Slingerland, Wilbur Kellner and Sidney Denis quickly swam to where the young man was sinking and Mr. Denis secured a hold on him and assisted him to shore. By applying the usual antidotes they brought him around all right.

Wants a Divorce.

Thos. B. Scott, a former resident of this city, and a son of the late Hon. Thos. B. Scott founder of the T. B. Scott Free Public Library of this city, is the defendant in a divorce suit brought about by his wife, Mary Lee Scott, in the courts at St. Paul.

Mrs. Scott says that in September, 1898, Mr. Scott, without cause and against her wishes, removed to Chicago, and expressed his intention to continue the desertion permanently. They have two children, Annie Lee Scott, six years old, and Thos. B. Scott, Jr., four years old. Their custody is asked by their mother, who also desires alimony.

Rural Mail Delivery.

On Monday the first trial of rural mail delivery will occur in Wood county, the route to center at Marshfield. By the establishment of this route there will be discontinued four fourth class postoffices, namely, Bakerville, Nasonville, Snow and Bast, all of which are in Wood county excepting Snow. The route will cover a distance of twenty-five miles, which will be traveled over each day by the driver. At the present time there is some slight opposition to the scheme by farmers along the route, but there is no doubt but that this will disappear as they become accustomed to the new state of affairs.

THE CLASS OF 1900.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

A Large Attendance at the Grand Opera House to Witness Commencement Exercises.

The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the Howe high school were held at the Grand opera house last evening, at which time eleven graduates were presented with diplomas by Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht. The graduates were George Edmond Compton, Elizabeth Mae Herschleb, Esther Sutherland Farrish, Paul Carl Love, Frances Marian Nimits, Louise Porterville, George Pomainville, Maude Ethel Searls, George William Urbatch, Guy Ray Wood and Carl Winger.

The opera house was tastily and beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting. The windows were trimmed with evergreens and lace curtains. At the left of the stage a large American flag hung on the wall on which were the letters "H. H. S. '00," also a portrait of the Hon. Timothy O. Howe, founder of the Howe high school. On the right of the stage the class motto, "More Beyond" shone out in dazzling brilliancy arranged by incandescent lights. Amidst plants and flowers in a semi-circle sat the graduating class and Supt. Hambrecht. The class colors, scarlet and light blue, and the class flower, the red rose, hung in prominence about the hall.

The exercises opened by an overture by Hirzy's orchestra followed by an invocation by Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, after which the following program was carried out:

President's address by Carl Winger; class history by Paul Love; oration by George Compton; oration by Elizabeth Herschleb; debate, "Resolved, That England is justified in its war with the Transvaal." Affirmative, George Pomainville and Ethel Farrish and the negative by George Urbatch and Maude Searles. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Oration by Frances Nimits; oration by Guy Wood; class prophecy by Louise Porterville; president's closing address by Carl Winger; presentation of diplomas by Supt. Hambrecht; benediction by Rev. F. A. Nimits. During the evening the audience was favored with selections by J. A. Steib, F. La Brot, Mrs. Hambrecht and Nellie Steib on mandolin, guitar and piano, also a song by Messrs. Irving Brazeau, Will Fuller, Edgar Kellogg and Fred Stamm.

Each graduate handled his or her part in a manner deserving of much credit, and the selections made showed that each speaker had given the subject careful thought and study in preparation.

"More Beyond."

FOR A CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Organization for the Purpose of Improving Cemetery Grounds.

On Thursday evening there was a meeting held at the public library rooms for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. The object of this association will be to put the cemetery grounds in good shape and keep the lots in such condition that their appearance will be pleasing to the eye. One of the objects is to establish a water supply that will be unfailing. One method proposed was to raise the water by means of a windmill, while another was to have an engine to do the pumping. It is possible that the association will attempt to buy all the lots now unsold and by this means gain control of the grounds, which would put the projectors in a position to handle the matter in better shape than any other way. A committee was appointed to handle the matter and their decision will decide which is the best method of gaining the end in view. This committee consists of W. H. Brown, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Mrs. O. Denis, Mrs. H. W. Lord, Mrs. B. R. Goggins, G. W. Paulus, Henry Rablin and S. A. Spafford.

The Proposed Toll Line.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Marshfield Telephone company on Monday evening no action was taken on the proposition of the Wood Co. Telephone Co. to extend their line to Marshfield. The matter was left entirely to the board of directors to say whether the Wood county company would be allowed to come in or not. One of the members of the Marshfield company informed a reporter that he did not think they would have anything to do with an outside company because they could not see where it would benefit them.

Warehouse Collapses.

Last Sunday afternoon a small warehouse belonging to the Jackson Milling Co., at Stevens Point, gave away and allowed 300 barrels of Queen of the Valley flour to drop to the ground, a distance of five feet. The warehouse was a steel covered frame lean-to structure on the back of the mill. The warehouse is practically a total loss, representing a cash item of probably $250 or $300. Some five barrels of flour was also lost and many sacks torn.

Paper Mill Combine.

Formal steps for the organization of the paper manufacturers of Wisconsin and Minnesota were taken last Tuesday, when articles of association were filed for the General Paper Company of Wisconsin, with a capital of $100,000. Thos. E. Nash, of this city, George A. Whitney and W. Z. Stuart of Neenah, are named as incorporators. The avowed object of the corporation will be to buy and sell paper. All but one or two mills are in the organization.

A PICKLE FACTORY.

Prospects of an Establishment of This Kind Here.

During the past week A. W. Moody, of Green Bay, was in the city contracting with farmers for the growing of cucumbers to be used in the manufacture of pickles. Mr. Moody represented Alart & McGuire of New York, but who have salting houses in many cities in the west, the nearest one to this city being at Green Bay.

There will be no attempt to build a factory here this year and the raising of cucumbers will be more of an experiment than otherwise. However, competent judges say that the soil here is peculiarly adapted to this class of vegetable and they have no doubt that the experiment will prove a success. Mr. Moody contracted for the planting of about 100 acres while here and the product will be shipped to Green Bay and salted. Should the experiment prove a success a factory will be built here next season in time to handle the product of the surrounding country. The projectors figure that enough acreage has been contracted for to ensure the shipment of a carload a day from this point during the season.

Extending the Sewer.

Sewer pipe is being laid on Cranberry street beginning at the Dixon hotel corner and extending west across the St. Paul tracks, pipe having been previously laid from this corner east to the bridge. Progress has been slow on account of rock which has to be blasted out in order to get at the depth required in laying the sewer pipes. It is expected that the work of macadamizing this street will begin next week.

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Choice California Peaches, per lb	7½c
California Layer Figs, per lb	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate	22c
American Shred Cocoanut, ½ lb package	3½c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per 2 lb pkg	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg	11c
Granola, per package	9c
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Monument at Kenosha Unveiled with Fitting Ceremonies.

THOUSANDS ATTEND.

Address of the Day was Delivered by Right Rev. Samuel Fallows of Chicago.

Kenosha, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—'Mid the booming of the guns on the man-o'-war and revenue cutters and the shouting of thousands of Grand Army men and loyal citizens the city of Kenosha this afternoon dedicated a monument to the memory of her soldier dead. The monument was the gift of Z. G. Simmons and in compliment to him the veil or rags which covered the graceful shaft were torn away by the hand of his grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clarkson Simmons. And as the covering fell to the ground a mighty peal of applause arose from the great crowd assembled to assist in dedicating the monument to the memory of the soldiers who had given so much for the cause of the Union.

The day was the greatest day in the history of the city. Early in the morning the crowds began to arrive and before noon the town was filled with visitors. Not only members of the Grand Army, but also many citizens were here from all parts of the state and of Illinois to assist in the solemn services of the day.

Cover Graves with Flowers.

In the morning the members of the post were called together and with a few comrades from other cities, who had arrived on the earlier trains, they marched in the old familiar step to the city cemeteries and covered the graves of their fallen comrades with beautiful flowers.

Returning from the cemeteries the old comrades of other days met in different parts of the town and held informal reunions. Great crowds of the visitors spent the morning visiting the Gilbert M. Simmons memorial library and the old man-o'-war Michigan, at the harbor of Kenosha, was also an interesting sight.

Toward noon the drums sounded the ensemble and the old comrades of the Fred S. Lovell post marched to the square to arrange for the great parade. This was one of the features of the day and the crowds gathered to see the formation of the long line of veterans and order organizations which had accepted the invitation to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

Decorations were Beautiful.

The town was in gala attire for the celebration and all along the line of march the houses and places of business were elaborately decorated. Merchants vied with each other in the richness of the decorations. The red, the white and the blue were in evidence everywhere, and here and there were to be seen some pretty designs recalling some historic incident in the lives of the soldiers from Kenosha county. In one window were placed the old, tattered battle flags carried by the Kenosha soldiers through the thickest of the fray, while in other windows were to be seen other memorials of the long conflict which engaged brother against brother and friend against friend. In the window of F. H. Lyman were displayed his costly collection of war relics, containing old muskets used by the forefathers of Kenosha citizens in the Revolution and in the war with Mexico, and also relics of the Civil war and the recent war with Spain. All the old soldiers lingered before the display made by George Hale, who had gathered together a collection of tattered and torn battle flags which had been carried in the Civil war. In one window were the flags carried by Kenosha regiments, while in the other were the relics surrounding the old flag of the "Park City Greys," so recently returned to Kenosha.

A Gorgeous Parade.

The parade started from Market square shortly after noon and it was certainly the most gorgeous spectacle ever seen in the city. The Kenosha organizations marched to the station to meet the organizations coming from other cities and when the parade had been formed it consisted of six divisions.

Salute the Veterans.

While the veterans were marching about the streets of the city the guns of the Michigan and the revenue cutters in the harbor fired salute after salute. Many of the organizations were greeted with round after round of applause as they passed along. Among the notable features of the parade was the marching of the Milwaukee mail carriers, the Twenty-sixth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, 100 strong, two companies of Spanish war veterans and large companies of members of the Grand Army.

When the parade reached the park in front of the monument the old soldiers came to a parade rest and the guns in the harbor were stilled for the opening of the ceremonies of the day.

Called to Order by Mr. Hale.

The vast assembly was called to order by Capt. George Hale, commander of the Lovell post.

The ceremonies opened with the invocation of the divine blessing. The old comrades all arose and while they stood with uncovered heads Rev. Henry Scott Robles, a son of a veteran, invoked God's blessing upon the events of the day as well as upon the old soldiers wherever they might be. At the close of the prayer the old comrades standing with uncovered heads all echoed the "Amen."

The Address of Welcome.

After the veterans had been seated the address of welcome on behalf of the people of Kenosha was delivered by Attorney Peter Fisher.

Unveiling of the Monument.

At the close of the speech of Mr. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Simmons was escorted to the base of the monument by Col. E. G. Timme, the one-armed former secretary of state, and she pulled away the drapings which had enveloped the magnificent shaft. As the flags covering the monument parted to right and left the bands began to play the "Star-Spangled Banner," while the warship and revenue cutters fired a mighty salute in honor of the unveiling of the monument.

As Miss Simmons returned to her place with the family of Mr. Simmons on the platform she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Laura Blood, a little girl with a great military record.

Miss Blood is a sister of a soldier who fought in the Spanish and Philippine war, a daughter of a veteran of the Civil war, a grand-daughter of a veteran of the Civil war and a great-grand-daughter of a veteran of the War of the Revolution.

When the din of applause had subsided, Commander Hale introduced Z. G. Simmons, who turned the monument over to the old soldiers.

Gather Around a Campfire.

At the close of the speech the choir sang "The Boys Who Wear the Blue Are Turning Gray" with the following refrain, which was joined in by many of the members of the Grand Army about the platform:

Then sing for the heroes who yet remain,
A cheer for the comrades here today;
They will soon be laid to rest
On the old earth's quiet breast,
For the boys who wore the blue are turning gray.

After the faint echoes of the song had died away the old soldiers held an impromptu camp fire and many distinguished gentlemen in attendance from other cities were called upon to make short talks and call back again the days of war and carnage. It was a festival of reminiscence and all the old comrades joined in with a hearty good will. As the speeches proceeded the old songs of the battle were sung and the crowd of thousands joined heartily in the refrains.

As the afternoon was waning the entire crowd arose and joined in the singing of the national hymn, after which the crowd was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. S. W. Naylor, pastor of Park Avenue M. E. church and a son of a veteran of the Civil war.

CAPTURED TEN WOLVES' CUBS.

Two Young Farmers of Galesville Make One Hundred Dollars Very Easily.

Galesville, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Two young farmers in this vicinity made $100 today very easily. Clarence Sacia and John Suriff ran across two wolves' dens in the vicinity of Trempealeau mountain, and after an hour's work succeeded in capturing ten cubs which were about the size of kittens. The animals' scalps are worth $10 each upon presentation to the county clerk of this county.

The success of these two young sportsmen has excited a great furore among the country youth and the bluffs are being scoured for wolves' dens. Wolves were numerous in this vicinity last winter, and the farmers suffered severely.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS CANNOT BE FOUND.

Mark O'Toole of West Superior, Convicted of Highway Robbery May Escape Prison.

West Superior, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—The district attorney has about decided that it will be useless to try to get a verdict against Mark O'Toole here, and he will probably be discharged by the circuit court at the new term next week. O'Toole was tried here last summer and convicted of highway robbery. He was sent to Waupun for seven years, but secured a reversal and new trial on the ground that the evidence was not strong enough to warrant the findings made. Now the principal witness is not to be found.

IRON RIVER, WIS., IS BURNING UP.

Big Lumber Mill is Destroyed and Fire is Spreading Rapidly.

Iron River, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Fire started about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the powerhouse. It spread quickly to Alexander & Edgar's lumber mill, formerly the Lee Ingraham mills. In an hour it had spread to the lumber yards, which contained 16,000,000 feet of lumber. The wind is from the west and the whole town is in danger. A call has been made on Superior for engines and help.

STARTS NEW TOWN.

Emil Thomas of Merrill will Build a Village in Lincoln County.

Merrill, Wis., May 30.—tSpecial.]—Emil Thomas, the extensive logging operator and projector, is about to form the embryo of a town in the eastern part of this county on the banks of the Prairie river. Mr. Thomas has 20,000,000 feet of standing timber in that locality, and having put 100 men to work in the camps at that place will soon have everything running in nice order. He proposes to erect a sawmill in this neck of the woods, a store, some dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop. The mill will be running full blast by September with a full crew of men at work. Besides building the town he will begin work on the Prairie river telephone line which will connect with this new village, with Bloomfield and with Dudley, the famous summer resort.

CRIPPLE BREAKS JAIL.

Was Convicted of Stabbing an Aged Man—He Only Has One Leg.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Joseph Praus, the one-legged cripple, who some weeks ago was convicted of a brutal assault upon Joseph Ausfelder, an old German hotelkeeper over 70 years of age, managed to escape from jail late yesterday afternoon, and has not yet been found. While drunk, Praus stabbed Ausfelder twice with a pocketknife.

AN OLD ENGINEER DIES.

Robert P. Burt Passes Away at Beloit Aged 90 Years.

Beloit, Wis., May 30.—Robert P. Burt died at the age of 90 years. He is believed to have been the oldest railway engineer in America, and ran an engine on the Plattville-Susquehanna road in Pennsylvania when railroading was a novelty in America. He also ran the first engine that crossed the high bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Of late he made his home with his grand-daughter, Mrs. A. C. Andre in this city.

Mrs. Jane E. Pitkin.

West Salem, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—News has been received here of the death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Viets, in Augusta, Kas., of Mrs. Jane E. Pitkin, one of the pioneers of the La Crosse valley. Mrs. Pitkin came to La Crosse in 1851, resided there for a year with her family and then they settled on a farm near West Salem, on which they have since resided. She was born in Rochstown, O., in 1827. Surviving are the daughter and two sons. Former County Clerk Milo J. Pitkin of La Crosse and Frank N. Pitkin of Forest City, Ia.

Other Deaths in the State.

Evansville, Wis., May 30.—Eliza Lalton, aged 79 years.

Janesville, Wis., May 30.—Miss Margaret Canry died, aged 45 years.

Racine, Wis., May 30.—Mrs. Catherine Williams died at her home in Mount Pleasant, aged 75 years.

C. Peterson died, aged 74.

ENGINEER RIORDAN DIES.

Injuries Received in the Wreck Near Kewaunee Prove Fatal.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Engineer M. Riordan, whose leg was cut off and who was internally injured in the train wreck on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road, died late in the afternoon.

Shortage of Logs Threatened.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Unless rain comes soon there will be a shortage of logs at this point. Work has been temporarily suspended by the Pelican Boom company at the upper sorting works on account of low water.

CONTEST IN FEDERATION.

Uncertainty Regarding Reorganization of Clubwomen.

MRS. NEVILLE'S VIEWS.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Changes that Are Proposed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—"Wisconsin's stand on the reorganization question cannot be foretold at this time," said Mrs. Arthur Courtney Neville, president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs, this morning. "Personally desirous for the accomplishment of reorganization, I may be inclined to take a rosy view of the outlook, hence I shall make no prophecy. But there is this fact, wherever the question of reorganization has been canvassed by Wisconsin clubwomen, at district meetings and the like, the sentiment in its favor has been marked, and it is significant that very few clubs will send instructed delegates, thus leaving them open to conviction after their arrival.

MRS. A. C. NEVILLE.
President of the Wisconsin Federation of Woman's Clubs.)
(Photo by Stein.)

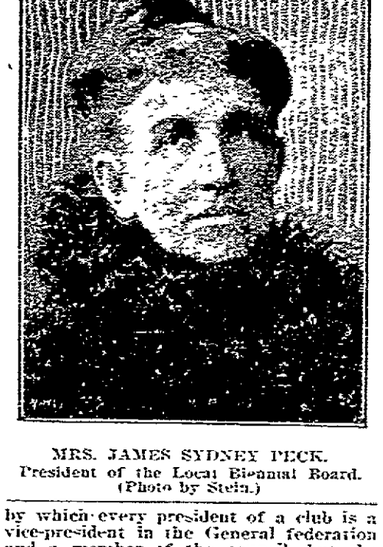
Delegation Meets June 5.

"There has been no meeting of the Wisconsin delegation, but Miss Hilbert, state chairman of correspondence, has issued a call for the delegates to meet on Tuesday, June 5, and the hour and place of the meeting will be announced on the bulletin boards. Then the question will be thoroughly discussed and arguments presented pro and con, but whether the delegation will present a united front remains to be seen. Wisconsin has about eighty votes."

"The reorganization question will, of course, be the burning and vital issue to be decided," continued Mrs. Neville, "and the arguments in its favor are many and strong. If clubs were represented through the state federations, as proposed, there is no question but that the value of the work accomplished would be increased tenfold. There would then be uniformity of organization, and surely all must admit that the individual club receives its strength and inspiration through the state federation. The general federation, so vast and widespread, cannot in any possible way have the interest in the small, individual club that is shown by the state federation, which hovers the clubs within its boundaries and cherishes and fosters them all.

Effect in Wisconsin.

"The opponents of reorganization are perhaps loth to lose the direct representation in the General federation that is afforded them under the present method.



MRS. JAMES SYDNEY PECK.
President of the Local Biennial Board.
(Photo by Stein.)

by which every president of a club is a vice-president in the General federation and a member of the council, but the clubs would be amply represented through the state organization under the proposed method, the simplest solution being the apportioning of the delegates to each congressional district. The minority report suggests five delegates for the first thousand members, and one delegate for each additional 300 members. This would give Wisconsin nineteen delegates, figuring on a basis of 5000 members, which is approximately the membership in the state federation, or practically two delegates for each congressional district. And under this method each congressional district would probably pay the expenses of its delegates to the biennial convention. As the state federation is composed of clubs, this is just as direct representation as where the delegate represents a club.

Per Capita Plan a Fair One.

"To my mind the per capita plan of representation is the only right and just one. As things now are, the bylaws provide that each federated club of fifty members or less shall be represented by its president or her appointee only; each club of between 50 and 100 members shall be entitled to be represented by its president or her appointee and one delegate, and for each additional 100 members, or major fraction thereof, a club shall be entitled to one additional delegate and each state federation of over 25 clubs is entitled to one additional delegate for every 25 clubs or majority fraction thereof.

"Now, there is injustice in this. Pennsylvania, for instance, in the last printed report of the G. F. W. C. has 71 clubs, and Kansas has 124. But 3600 members are represented by the Pennsylvania clubs, while Kansas' membership is but 3000. But under the rule just quoted Kansas would have a much larger representation than Pennsylvania.

"As to dues, certainly it must be evident that to levy the dues per capita is far more just and logical than the present method of levying a tax upon the clubs, irrespective of the size of their membership. If dues were collected per federation, Oklahoma, with a membership of two hundred, would pay the same tax as the District of Columbia, with a roll call of five thousand.

"As to the sentiment among clubs throughout the country, it is hard to say. The East, with the exception of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, is opposed to reorganization. The Middle West favors it; the opinion of the Southern clubs is an unknown quantity to me, except that it seems probable that they will follow Mrs. Lowe's lead and oppose it.

No Wire-Pulling.

"I do not know," said Mrs. Neville, in answer to a question, "of any wire-pulling or office-seeking in Wisconsin. Certainly we, as hostesses of this great gathering, cannot enter into a race for place or honor. All that the state federation desires is to extend to its guests the warmest welcome, the most cordial entertainment, the most gracious and beautiful hospitality. To do this will be our delight, and we hope to make the Milwaukee biennial the pleasantest memory of each and every visitor.

"Candidates for offices will be nominated by the nominating committee, one member of which is appointed by the state delegation in caucus."

A FIRST COUSIN OF CECIL RHODES.

Farmer Living Near Galesville Does Not Agree with His Kinsman.

Galesville, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The fact has just become public that there lives in this vicinity a near relative of Cecil Rhodes of South African fame. The individual in question is Joshua Rhodes, a well-known farmer of the town of Caledonia, near this city. Mr. Rhodes has been aware for some time that he and the celebrated Cecil were of the same blood, but he did not know that he was a first cousin until he traced the genealogy of his family, which was but recently. It might be stated in this connection that Mr. Rhodes of South Africa and Mr. Rhodes of Galesville entertain entirely different opinions in regard to the war which is now being conducted in that country.

BOY IS CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL.

Terrible Accident at a Sunday School Picnic Near Mineral Point—Dredge for Body.

Mineral Point, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Ernest Tyrer, aged 13, was drowned at Calamine, ten miles south of this city. He was a member of a Sunday school class of this city who went to Calamine on a fishing excursion. He was wading for clams and was carried by the current into a twenty-five-foot hole, where a whirlpool drew him to the bottom and efforts for rescue proved of no avail. The body was recovered by dredging.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

Many Buildings Throughout the State Are Damaged—Fires Are Started.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Lightning struck the two-story frame dwelling of Joseph Bromer last night, and a fire resulted which badly damaged the building and destroyed all of the goods in the upper rooms. Several people composed the family, but none were injured. The house and contents was valued at $2000 on which there was an insurance of $800 on the building and on household goods $200.

Algoma, Wis., May 28.—The long drouth was broken by a thunderstorm of unusual severity. Large quantities of hail fell and the lightning struck a number of buildings, doing considerable damage. Among the residences struck was that of E. Decker, Jr., where the current tore the walls of the building, wrecking the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Decker, neither of whom sustained injuries other than a slight shock.

Racine, Wis., May 28.—During an electric storm lightning struck the house of Hugo Klopfer tearing down the chimney and the entire west end of the house. The furniture was scattered and everything in the kitchen overturned. The house then caught fire and was damaged $1000 before it was put out.

Whitewater, Wis., May 28.—The tower of the city hall was struck by lightning. The slate was torn from the roof, but the building was not seriously damaged.

Palmyra, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Lightning struck the Palmyra high school during the storm last night, demolishing one of its large chimneys and rendering useless the piping through the building. The estimated damage is placed at $150. W. M. Millard, living four miles southwest of here, lost three valuable cows Saturday night, being struck by lightning.

WHICH PLACE LEADS.

Galesville, Trempealean and Arcadia Interested in the Census Being Taken.

Galesville, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Next in interest to the senatorial fight which is now being waged in this county is the outcome of the census which will be taken next month. Three towns in the county rival each other for the supremacy, Galesville, Trempealean and Arcadia, and each believes that it will become the metropolis after the census is taken. Trempealean held the honor for many years, but gave way to Arcadia in the last census, and it is doubtful if it can ever regain its lost prestige, and quite probable that it will be relegated to third place.

BUTTON PLANT AT LA CROSSE.

Business Men Offer a Bonus for Location of Factory.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—La Crosse business men are taking steps to secure for this city one of the numerous pearl button factories that are being located along the upper Mississippi. The city will give $500 toward starting the project. Soundings have been made on the river in this vicinity and it has been shown that there are thousands of tons of clams easily obtainable, and the superior shipping facilities this town has to offer make the location of a plant here a certainty.

MANITOWOC BOY DROWNED.

Young Man Falls Into Lake While Fishing.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 28.—William Diedrich, aged 20, while fishing on Harbor pier, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the lake and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 28.—William Fountain, aged 18 years, swam across the Chippewa river and started to swim back. He was seized with cramps when 100 feet from shore and drowned. The body was recovered.

PATRICK CARNEY DEAD.

Well-Known Democratic Leader of Waukesha County Dies.

ILL FOR MANY MONTHS

He Has Held Many Responsible Political Positions in the Spring City.

Waukesha, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Last evening occurred the death of Patrick Carney, one of Waukesha's best-known and highest-respected citizens. He had been ill for some time, having been confined to his room for the past eighteen months and to his bed for three months. His death has been expected for some time, but when it came the end was rather sudden.

Mr. Carney was born in Lincoln county, Me., May 17, 1836. He came to Waukesha in October, 1847, and attended Carroll college until he graduated. In 1872 he married Mary Ann Slane of New Berlin, to whom were born three children, a daughter and two sons. Mrs. Carney died in 1878. In 1880 he was married to Mary Jane Hennessey, who is still living.

THE LATE PATRICK H. CARNEY.

After leaving college he became the editor of the Waukesha County Democrat, and it has remained in his possession ever since. In 1868 he was elected county judge, which position he held one term, and after that began the study of law. During Cleveland's first administration he was postmaster, and during his life held the positions of president of the village for two terms and a member of the state Democratic central committee for four years.

During Mr. Carney's long and active career he was the leader in every project in which he took part. In politics he was the recognized leader of the Democratic party in this county for years. At the bar he was no less distinguished and until physical ailments compelled him to retire from the active practice of his profession there was little important litigation in this part of the state in which he was not retained on one side or the other. During the time when he was in active control of his paper it was looked up to as the source of all sound party organs in this county and was regarded as one of the most influential Democratic papers in the state.

Mr. Carney's death will be more deeply lamented and widely mourned than that of many other citizens who have died in recent years.

The Bar association will hold a meeting to adopt resolutions and make preparations for attending his funeral in a body. The funeral will be held Friday morning, but exact arrangements have not yet been completed.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two sons, Harry and James.

FIRE AT OFFICER.

Two Bad Men Escape from the Watchman at Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—E. E. Beers, the night watchman, had an exciting time with two suspicious-looking characters. In his attempt to get them into jail they turned on him, each firing several times and escaped into the darkness. Beers aroused the people, but no traces of his assailants were to be found.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Remarkable Will of a Brodhead Man—Leaves Aid for Female Protection.

Monroe, Wis., May 30.—Joseph W. Stuart of Brodhead left a will giving to Moses Harman of Topeka, Kas., who was recently committed to the penitentiary, one $250 bond of Atlantic & Pacific Railway Tunnel company, to aid him in his contest for the freedom of the press in advocacy of the right of all women to equal protection after marriage without regard to the decisions of courts, enforcing marital subjection of husbands. He also directed that no church ceremonies be performed over his remains, and that his body be cremated. The will disposes of $7000 worth of property among his heirs.

SMASH-UP NEAR LA CROSSE.

A Bad Wreck is Narrowly Averted on the Milwaukee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—The Milwaukee road narrowly escaped a very serious wreck on the River division this morning. A freight car broke down and jumped the track above this city, which resulted in a general smashup. No lives were lost and no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed some time. The early northbound fast mail was forced to return to La Crosse. It went as far as Winona over the Burlington tracks.

CORNERSTONE LAYING JUNE 16

Dedication of St. Croix Courthouse at Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., May 30.—Messrs. Smith, Andrews and Kinsey of the building committee have completed arrangements for laying the cornerstone of the new St. Croix courthouse at Hudson. June 16 is the date for the ceremony and the whole county is invited to participate. Gen. Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul and William F. McNally of New Richmond will be the orators.

La Crosse Man Drowned.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Arthur Lawrence, a La Crosse man employed by Fetter & Crosby, government river improvement contractors near Peruque, Mo., was drowned. He was 29 years old and single.

BOLT SHATTERS A PESHTIGO CHURCH.

Lightning Strikes the Steeple and Demolishes the Building—Damage is Heavy.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The German Methodist church near Peshtigo was struck by lightning last night and the entire building was shattered by the bolt. It struck the steeple and ran down the building. The damage will be several thousand dollars.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The barn and granary of Mrs. Wahalea, an aged widow, two miles north of this city, on the Neshoto road, was struck by lightning last night and destroyed by fire. The contents, with the exception of a cow and a horse, were burned. The loss is $800, with $300 insurance. Mrs. Wahalea is 70 years of age. Her house is close by and had it not been for the heavy rain it would have been destroyed. Mrs. Wahalea lives alone.

RESCUES A LITTLE BABE FROM DEATH.

Heroic Act of Miss Laura Anderson of Oconomowoc—Narrow Escape.

Oconomowoc, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Last evening about 7 o'clock, the time when the new passenger train is due and had nearly reached the station, Miss Laura Anderson discovered the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herro upon the track and paying no heed to the whistling and efforts of the engineer and fireman to make her move. Whereupon Miss Anderson ran to the track, grabbed the little child off just in time to save the little one's life. The cylinders of the engine brushed the children's dresses.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Train on the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western Road Ditched Near Kewaunee.

Green Bay, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A train coming west on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road was ditched at an early hour this morning, just west of Kewaunee.

The fireman, John Brown of this city, was killed outright. The engineer, M. Reardon, had his left leg so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

The wreck was caused by a washout. Full particulars have not been received at the general offices in this city this morning.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A train on the Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western road leaving here at 7 o'clock this morning for Green Bay was wrecked seven miles from here. It was caused by a washout. Engineer M. Riordan lost his leg and may not live. Fireman John Brown was instantly killed. The locomotive and three or four cars loaded with coal were badly wrecked.

WILL REMOVE PLANT.

The Jackson County Rolling Mills to be Taken to Courtney, N. D.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The Jackson county roller mills of this city, erected a few years ago at a cost of $30,000, will be taken down and removed to Courtney, N. D., on the "Soo" line. The reason for the removal of the plant is the fact that rates could not be secured from the railroads that would allow the mill to compete with the big concerns in the Northwest. The enterprising citizens of Courtney are understood to have offered a handsome bonus for the plant, which is a first-class and up-to-date mill.

WEDS HIS NURSE.

A Pretty Little Romance Which Culminates at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A romance culminated here Saturday evening in the marriage of A. Brown, an electrical supply man of Chicago, and Mrs. Mollie Eader of Waukegan, Ill. The latter is a trained nurse. Mr. Brown was taken sick at the railroad eating house here. He asked for a trained nurse and Mrs. Eader was sent to care for him. By the time Mr. Brown had recovered from his bodily illness he had an affection of the heart and the nurse was similarly affected. A proposal of marriage met with a favorable response and Justice O'Leary tied the nuptial knot.

THIRD TIME IN PRISON.

Janesville Boy Sent Up for Stealing Goods Valued at $4.35.

Janesville, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Ernest Byers of this city was sentenced this morning to state prison for one year for larceny of goods valued at $4.35. This makes the prisoner's third prison trip. He is 22 years of age.

Only "Dusted."

A few days ago a well-known Washington woman, being unexpectedly bereft of her kitchen assistance, advertised for a colored woman capable of performing general housework.

The first caller in response to the advertisement was a mulatto damsel, bedecked with ribbon and finery. From her airs and graces she might have been a graduate from a seminary. She announced that she had noticed the advertisement and was desirous of securing employment.

"Are you a good cook?" inquired the lady of the house.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good washer and ironer?" was the next query.

"I wouldn't do washing and ironing; it's too hard on the hands," declared the caller.

"Can you sweep?" the housewife then wanted to know.

"No," was the answer, and it was a positive one. "I'm not strong enough for that."

"Well, in the name of goodness, what can you do?" said the lady of the house, exasperated. The placid reply was:

"I dusts."—Washington Star.

The Work of Reformers.

Walter Crane has painted a signboard for the Reform public house, the Fox and Pelican, which was opened at Guildford, Eng., last autumn, and is managed on the Gothenburg system by an association of local residents with Sir Frederick Pollock as president. The name of the house commemorates Fox, the great bishop of Winchester, whose device was "a pelican in her piety."—New York Post.

Two Cannon for Racine.

Racine, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A telegram was this morning received from Congressman Cooper saying that he had secured two Spanish cannon for Racine. They will be forwarded at once and placed in Monument square.

—Gov. Robert B. Smith of Montana, has, like Senator Clark, made a fortune in mining. He is popular in the mining districts, the men regarding him almost as one of themselves, but respecting him none the less.

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A curious case of historic ancestry has just been discovered in Gascony. There lives in a village of the old province a peasant named Auguste de Noyers, who is a lineal descendant of Miles de Noyers, marshal of France in the reign of Philip the Fair. This noble was one of the most powerful vassals of the monarchy, and was in high command at the battle of Crecy. His humble descendant goes daily to work in the vineyards, and is little affected by the fallen fortunes of his family.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Situation in France.

Should the exposition be a pronounced success, and should, ere its close, the war in South Africa be over, the Waldeck-Rousseau government will have a fair opportunity to complete the work it has so well begun. But should wailure attend the great industrial enterprise, and should the Boers be still holding their own, France will again be at the parting of the ways, with the revived spirit of Anglophobia drawing it toward certain disaster.—Harper's Weekly.

PILES OF PAIN.

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Nothing but irregular working of the bowels. When a nauseous mass of undigested food ferments in the intestines instead of being passed out of the body, its pressure congests the blood vessels, and produces all kinds of piles—bleeding, blind, itching, all horribly painful and annoying.

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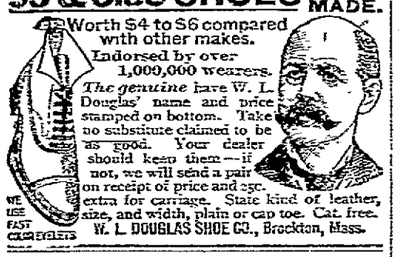

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Soapless India.

In spite of British rule India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2500 persons use on the average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption per person.

Son of "Informer" Carey.

One of the soldiers now on the way to the Cape is going there for the second time in his life. His first visit was paid under strange conditions seventeen years ago. He went with his father, James Carey, the "Invincible" informer, who was shot on board the Melrose by Patrick O'Donnell. Now he is journeying once more to the land where his father lies buried on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. He joined the army some years ago, and before being called out as a reservist was employed as a tram conductor in London, bearing an assumed name.—Weekly Telegraph.

Ruse of a Wounded Burglar.

A wounded man went to the Red Cross hospital in New York and said he was a soldier and had been shot in the Philippines. It turned out that he was a burglar and had been shot in the hip.

—A placer proposition on the Lower Boise river has been sold for $75,000.

THE BENEFIT OF RAILWAYS.

They Bring Producers and Consumers Into Direct Communication.

The construction of the great Siberian railway has even now begun to produce a marked effect on Siberian trade, which formerly was carried on entirely by monopolists. In each district or town there was a local capitalist, who laid in a stock of goods at the fairs of Nijni-Novgorod, or elsewhere, and then fixed his own prices according to the means of his customers, and competition was nonexistent. An enterprising man, who had neither capital nor credit, could not compete with these monopolists, because of the absence of good means of communication.

This abnormal state of affairs is already improving. The railway which has connected Siberia with centers of production has rendered traveling cheaper and quicker and made capital circulate more freely. People of small means are now enabled to make long journeys for the purchase of stock, and they can enter into direct communication with the producers and wholesale merchants in large centers. The trade of Siberia has become more democratic, and increasing competition has affected a change in its character.—North American Review.

THE SURGICAL ANT.

Natives of Brazil Utilize It for Sewing Up Wounds.

The native Brazilian, far removed, as he usually is, from doctors and surgeons, depends upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. This odd creature is called the surgical ant, from the use to which it is put.

The ant has two strong nippers on his head. They are his weapons for battle or forage.

When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side and then gives the bug a squeeze. The indignant insect snaps his nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk and away it flies, leaving the nippers embedded in the flesh. To be sure that kills the ant, but he has served his most useful purpose in life. The operation is repeated until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.

To Grow Earthworms, Cut 'Em in Two

At the meeting yesterday of the Zoological club Mrs. W. H. Pinney read an interesting paper on earthworms: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a worm should be divided the anterior part would grow a tail and the posterior part would grow a head. I took twelve worms and divided them, placing the divided parts of each worm in a separate glass. In less than a month I had twenty-two worms, losing only two tail parts. The head parts had grown tails and the tail parts had grown heads. Two weeks ago I divided two worms into halves and put the four parts into a glass into which I placed earth, but no food, and the head parts ate the tail parts.—Springfield Union.

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An English Ironsides.

The British ironclad Warrior, which is the oldest warship of her kind in her majesty's navy, has just been stricken from the roll of vessels in active service. The Warrior was launched in 1860 and completed the next year. She has a displacement of 9210 tons, and her iron armor is 4½ inches thick.—Washington Times.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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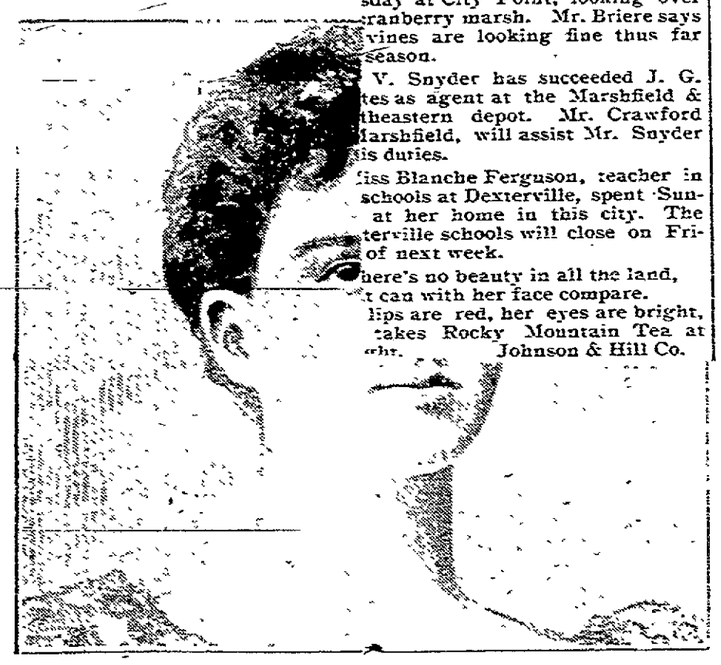

This is an excellent likeness of Miss Elsie French, fiancee of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, left him the bulk of his huge fortune. It is announced that the wedding will not take place for a year.

TEA-TABLE SALAD.

A Wise Woman—"Nobody can persuade Aunt Hetty to get on a bicycle." "She knows when she's well off."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Frank—"Mr. Speedwell must be awfully rich; he's got five automobiles."

Flora—"Yes. I guess he's an automobillionaire."—New York Herald.

"They've got a calf in Wilkesbarre with two tails."

"I'll bet it shudders every time a boy with a tin pail passes through the lot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A girl from the Nineteenth ward, when asked where she lives, says: "Bobtail flush half-minute street." On being asked what she means, she replies, "1234 Thirty-second street."

Forced Economy: De Sporte—"Speaking of economy, my brother Jack hasn't spent a cent in five years." Chappie—"Indeed?" De Sporte—"Yes; but he'll be out next week."—Harlem Life.

A bow-legged Baltimore man has submitted to an operation in order to overcome the objections of a girl who doesn't admire the wishbone effect in husbands. Yet there are persons who affect to believe that love is deteriorating.

THE OLD SHELL GAME.

A turtle one day, on the shore,
Wished to race Mr. Hare, as of yore;
But the rabbit said, "Nit,
Mr. Turtle, I've bit
On that little old shell game before."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Nodd—"I guess that doctor of mine will give me something to stop the baby's crying now."

Todd—"Why?"

Nodd—"I'm going to move next door to him."—Tit-Bits.

Doctor—"The bicycle gives people the best exercise in the world."

Patient—"But I can't afford to ride a bicycle."

Doctor—"Oh, you needn't ride one: just dodge them."—Tit-Bits.

Billings—"You are the last man to play the races—What do you know about horseflesh, anyway?"

Stillson—"I ought to know a good deal about it. I was in the army and lived on salt horse for months at a time."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Jackson—"Mose Johnson got fine $2 an' costs fo' drunkenness, and his wife came around and paid it and took him home!"

Mr. Linkum—"Yes. She suspected dat he wanted to go to jail so's to get out ob house cleaning."—Puck.

Mother—"So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus!" Son—"The cupboard door came open of itself, mother, and I thought——" Mother—"Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'" Son—"So I did, mother; and he went and pushed me right in!"—Brooklyn Life.

Police Captain—"Why don't you do something? You haven't made an arrest for a week."

Whereupon the police officer brushes up his coat and helmet, scours his star and club and goes out to the park, where he arrests the attention of the housemaids.

New Combination.—"We are having changeable weather," said Mr. Pitt. "We are, indeed," replied Mr. Penn. "Do you know what my theory is?" "What is your theory?" "I have an idea that the women and the fachmen have divided the weather between them."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Bronson-Wilkins had been quarreling as usual, when he wearily groaned: "Oh, dear! I wish I were dead." "Ah!" replied Mrs. B. W. "You'd see how different it was then!" "Well! I'm sure to go to heaven!" "You! You go to heaven!" "Yes! It would be no change if I went to the other place."—Pick-Me-Up.

Inclined to be Cautious.

The death of the venerable Corsican brigand, Antonio Bellacascia, who in the later years of his life was a very respectable member of society, and with whom M. Lockroy lunched when, as minister of marine, he was making a tour in the island, calls to mind a remark made by Edmond About, who had the very quintessence of Paris wit, and who, like M. Lockroy, was partaking of an al fresco repast with Bellacascia. Edmond About was anxious to make him a little present, and noticing that Bellacascia had been eyeing very attentively a table knife of delicate workmanship which he was in the habit of carrying with him to use when traveling, he offered this to the brigand, who very cordially thanked him and accepted it. As he handed it over to Bellacascia he said in an undertone: "If you should happen to use it elsewhere than at table do not leave it in the wound; it has my name on the handle."—London World.

Novelties in Writing Paper.

The most approved tint for writing paper at present is pistachio green. And the women who are fortunate enough to have a country house have the name of their summer home printed in white letters at the top of the green sheet. It is a matter of individual fancy whether the paper has a white border or not. It is equally correct either way. The pistachio green paper is also stamped with the owner's monogram in very small white letters inside a circlet of silver.

Khaki paper is much used by the young person addicted to fads. But it is not an attractive paper. Khaki color, that dull shade of Manila brown, is anything but pleasing. The Khaki paper can be bought plain, and also with a narrow red, white or dark blue border.

The newest papers are known as organdie, chiffon, coquille, Tartatan and Dongola.

The organdie paper is a special favorite at present. There is just a suggestion of resemblance in its weave to the organdie so much used for summer gowns. It can now be bought in the bond paper, as well as thicker quality, and comes in heliotrope, blue and white.

The coquille paper, which has an egg shell finish, is also much in demand. The majority of the tinted papers at present are made with a very narrow white border. Both the oblong and the square envelope are used. An envelope novelty which promises to be a favorite is oblong in shape, with the flap extending diagonally across the back of the envelope, and the point instead of being in the center, as usual, is at the extreme left hand corner.

Deep-tinted papers, with the exception of the new fad of khaki, are seldom used by the woman of refinement. The pale tints are the fashion of the moment. Delicate heliotrope, pistachio green, pale blue and faint gray are all in favor.

Monograms and crests are smaller than they were at the beginning of the winter, and are invariably inside of a circle.

The woman who always does the correct thing never perfumes her note paper. She never uses paper of a strikingly pronounced tint, and she does not change it with every whim of fashion. She adopts a style of paper which she intends to make distinctively her own and then clings to it.—New York Journal.

SNAP SHOTS.

Away with 'em—trunks.

A money drawer—the dentist's forceps.

Eggs never get beaten because they are bad.

The top manufacturer makes humdrum goods.

With the deaf and dumb, actions speak louder than words.

Every town and city makes its mark. That is, its postmark.

That fellow in the moon is not the only man who gets under a cloud.

Piano-playing girls seem to be fond of putting trills on their bangs.

An appropriate piece of slang when you order apple pie is "cheese it."

Some people consider a circus bad, and still we say "as good as a circus."

Picnic parties who forget to carry salt and pepper are entirely out of season.

If the "open door" prevails, what an opening there will be for book agents!

Mother Hubbard dresses ought to be ecclesiastical, they so seldom get worn out.

"Figures can't lie," they say, but the artist sometimes requires his model to sit.

You can't outdo open-air amusements, but they are continually being done out.

Bargain day in a big store looks very much like the Woman's Press association.

A woman gives her hand in marriage, but after she's been married a while she takes a hand herself.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Unintentionally Roasted Jay Gould.

Some years ago George Jay Gould and a companion came downtown on the elevated road and were standing on the platform of the car, relates the New York Tribune. Mr. Gould, after selecting a cigarette from his case, offered the case to the guard. That worthy took a cigarette and with a "thank you" stowed it away in his pocket. "Oh, take more than that," Mr. Gould urged, good-naturedly. "Take a half dozen." "No, thanks," returned the guard, "one will do me. It's lucky, though," he added, as an afterthought, "that I'm not old Gould. You wouldn't have got off so easy. He'd probably have taken all you have, and the case as well."

Gould and his friend looked at each other silently for a moment and then burst into uncontrollable shrieks of laughter. The guard looked suspiciously first at one and then at the other of the laughing pair, and then apparently coming to the conclusion that he had fathered an unexpectedly witty speech, joined in the mirth, and at intervals said to one or the other, "That's a pretty good crack I made, wasn't it?" "It was," they both assured him. "Hanover square!" called the guard, and this being their destination the other man said, "Give me one of your cards, George," which being done he pressed it into the hand of the man as he got off the car. The guard said "Thank you. Come and ride with me again." Then he glanced at the card, and from the brick red of his natural color he turned a pasty, mottled white, his jaw worked and he seemed to essay speech as the train drew out of the station.

"It seems like fate," commented the other man, "that out of the two million or more to whom he could have made that remark without ill effect he should have made it to one of the very few with whom it could work him harm. I hope you won't do anything to him." "Of course I won't," replied Mr. Gould. "He's punished enough as it is." And sure enough, he didn't.

Our Meat Product Exports.

This country last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $200,000,000, and the great crops of Indian corn are the foundation of the trade.

en here and Nekoosa the first of week.

as. Briere spent Monday and sday at City Point, looking over ranberry marsh. Mr. Briere says vines are looking fine thus far season.

V. Snyder has succeeded J. G. tes as agent at the Marshfield & theastern depot. Mr. Crawford Marshfield, will assist Mr. Snyder is duties.

iss Blanche Ferguson, teacher in schools at Dexterville, spent Sun- at her home in this city. The terville schools will close on Fri- of next week.

here's no beauty in all the land, t can with her face compare. lips are red, her eyes are bright, takes Rocky Mountain Tea at ght. Johnson & Hill Co.

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The Perils of Panama.

Valuable information was furnished last winter to Washington officials concerning Panama conditions by David W. Bartlett, who died recently at Springfield, Mass. Before De Lesseps' far-reaching scheme had been exploited, Mr. Bartlett took a contract to build twelve miles of railroad on the isthmus. He took with him 120 men, and left behind on the isthmus more than 100 graves, malarial fever being an overpowering adversary to all except the strongest of constitutions. Despite the havoc, Mr. Bartlett carried out his contract.—New York Commercial.

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Seven Presidents were Masons.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the grand lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

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What Children Fear.

It has been ascertained by a series of questions that what children are most afraid of are thunderstorms. Next come reptiles, strangers, darkness, fire, death, domestic animals, illness, wild animals, water, insects, etc.—New York Post.

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—In his fast day proclamation, Gov. Llewellyn Powers of Maine styles this "the sunset year of the Nineteenth century."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

—The bakers' strike has revealed the fact that London's baking is nearly all done by Germans and other foreigners.

—It is reckoned that the average church and chapel goers in England and Wales number about 11,000,000.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are endorsed by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their PURITY and STRENGTH. A. J. Hilbert Co., Milw.

—A new strike is announced by the Bullion Beck company at Eureka, Utah.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

—Within twenty years California has added 500,000 to its population.

—The population of Vancouver, B. C., increased 5000 in 1899.

HOW THEY GET THEIR FIRE.

Madagascar Savages Are the Most Ingenious in the World.

Various savages have different methods of kindling fire. In New Holland a pointed stock is twirled between the palms of the hand until the wood on which it stands begins to smoke, and at last breaks into flame. Other savages obtain a spark by sticking one bit of wood upright in the earth, cutting a slit in it lengthwise, in which they rub another bit of wood with a protruding piece until it flames.

The most ingenious method is, however, that followed by the inhabitants of western Madagascar. These use a string of animal hide, by which they twirl the upright stick rapidly and hasten the fire lighting. To us who have merely to strike a match under the mantelpiece the value of fire is little appreciated, but suppose that we were caught in the wilderness without a match, how would we go about lighting the fire to warm ourselves or cook our food? Perhaps the savage will point a way, especially as every boy of any account has a piece of twine in his pocket.—Washington Post.

Lincoln Casket Moved Ten Times.

The casket containing the remains of Lincoln, through fear of vandal thieves, has been removed no less than ten times since it was first placed in the vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, May 4, 1865.

Animals Recognize Themselves.

A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds and other animals recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors and pictures.

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For disorders of the feminine organs have gained their great renown and enormous sale because of the permanent good they have done and are doing for the women of this country.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

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Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 2, 1900.

It has been discovered that Aguinaldo has written an infamous letter in which he offered to unite with the Spaniards and do up the Americans, and many of the newspapers throughout this great and glorious land have seen fit to take another kick at Aggy in consequence. We doubt if they fully appreciate the situation, however. We consider that Aguinaldo has done no more than many of our respected politicians do every day to accomplish the same end. He has learned by the past two years' experience that the American soldier is a formidable enemy while previous experience led him to believe that the Spaniards would not perspire a great deal to accomplish anything. If he could get up any kind of a combination to thrash the Americans, no doubt he felt that he could handle with ease what was left of the Spaniards. We think that if some of Aguinaldo's criticizers had been chased up and down and across the Philippines by the American army for two years they would be willing to take up with almost anything, even the Spanish, in order to stop the trouble. We think Aggy is merely practicing so that sometime in the future he can pose as a diplomat and occupy a place of trust in the American government.

It is about time for our citizens to begin some preparations for celebrating the nation's holiday which occurs four weeks from Wednesday. We are attempting to impress our neighbors with the idea that we are a progressive and up-to-date community and there is no better way of doing it than to get up a celebration that will bring the inhabitants of the surrounding country to the city and let them see what we can do in the way of an old fashioned blow out. Some good music, patriotic speeches, amusements on the street and a picnic in the afternoon would serve to impress upon the rising generation that the nation had a birthday worthy of the name. Let us get together and see if something cannot be done along this line.

The Census Takers.

The census enumerators, Archie McMillan, Herman Boettcher and John B. Muller, entered upon the discharge of their duties yesterday, and it is hoped that every person upon whom they call will give them all the information in his or her power. It is important to the country that these reports be as accurate as possible. The enumerators will ask many questions that are quite personal, but very essential in making up vital and health reports upon which are based many lines of public effort. They will ask business questions for the purpose of getting at the exact conditions of the country and to measure its growth in amount and direction. Some people may doubt and hesitate about answering all these things. But two things must be known: the answers are not to be made public as to individuals or used for taxing purposes, they appear only as totals in the reports. And then, if not answered or answered falsely, the law attaches a penalty. The right way for every good citizen is to answer every question as fully and correctly as he can, fearing nothing called for. Let us all unite in making the census full and accurate, as a duty we own our country and our own citizenship

His Temper Cost Him $5.62.

Henry Podawiltz and Chas. Wittenberg are employes at the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., both working in the engine room and Wednesday being a legal holiday they were both angry because obliged to labor on that day. During the day Wittenberg had had some trouble with the water pipes in that they did not work first class. Wittenberg is fireman and Podawiltz his assistant. A "rag chewing" contest took place between the two men, until, in his rage, Wittenberg picked up a long iron hook and struck Podawiltz on the head, breaking the skin and causing the blood to flow profusely from the wound. Podawiltz swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wittenberg, and on Thursday forenoon they appeared before Justice Cooper. Wittenberg pleaded guilty and said he was sorry for the act and Podawiltz was sorry that he had caused Wittenberg's arrest, but the justice fined the latter $2 and costs, the whole amounting to $5.62, which he paid.

County Court.

At the session of the county court the following matters were heard:

Last will and testament of Benjamin Ewer. Petition for probate of will filed and notice of hearing set for June 26.

In the matter of the estate of Elenor Ewer. Petition for letters of administration filed and hearing set for June 26.

In the matter of the infant heirs of Cornelia Deckert. Petition for the sale of real estate was filed and order made appointing special guardian and directing him to make contract of sale and report same to court.

In the matter of the will of John Schnh, Sr., petition and account for final settlement filed and order made fixing hearing on July 3.

Left Her Happy Home.

Mrs. Jensen, of the town of Saratoga, was in the city on Wednesday looking for her sixteen year old sister, Tina Mikklesen, who left the home of her sister several days previous. Tina recently came from Chicago and last week came to the city on an errand for Mrs. Jensen and has not as yet returned home. The police have been informed of her disappearance and are making a diligent search for the missing young lady.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Stelb & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

The Business Men's Association Invite the Citizens to Meet with Them.

The Business Men's association meeting which was called for last evening was postponed until next Monday evening, June 4, on account of commencement exercises.

The association extends a cordial invitation to all citizens to meet with them next Monday evening, as matters of importance to all will be discussed.

At this meeting a committee will be appointed and other arrangements made to meet the editors on their visit to Grand Rapids in July and it is essential that all good citizens attend this meeting.

Mr. Owen's Busy Career.

A typical American is Mr. William Owen, who will present "A Gilded Fool" in this city at the Opera house on Thursday, June 7. Mr. Owen's personality is that of a boyish enthusiast and much of this irresistible charm has crept into his acting, especially in his lighter comedy roles. The great Goodwin success in which Mr. Owen will be seen here is remembered as the masterpiece of Henry Guy Carleton. As Chauncey Short the personal magnetism and charm of Mr. Owen will have ample play.

After supporting Julia Marlowe for several seasons, appearing as Mercutio in that great actress's great production of "Romeo and Juliet," Mr. Owen decided to continue in the classic and serious drama but on his account. For five seasons Mr. Owen has met with success and has appeared in the whole range of Shakespearean characters. Believing that no one portion of his talents should remain dormant at the expense of others he determined to close his present season with a ten week tour in "A Gilded Fool," the rights to which he secured and which is now for the first time played in the small cities.

Mr. Owen's company was organized specially to produce "A Gilded Fool." J. W. McConnell, a master of stage craft and a veteran actor, is his leading man. Miss Camilla Reynolds, his charming leading woman for three seasons, will be seen as Margaret Ruthven. Miss Reynold's beauty and charm of manner lend themselves to a very pleasing protrayal of the young American girl. The company is large and has been well received wherever Mr. Owen has appeared. Price 25, 50 and 75.

Society and Club Notices.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7.00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Forester hall.

The M. W. K. Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Garrison.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Mosher.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Gibson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon at the church parlors next Friday afternoon.

Monday's Eclipse.

On Monday the eclipse of the sun made its appearance as per schedule of N. C. Ayer and other almanac men. While no very scientific observations were made in this city many of our citizens manifested their interest in the matter by viewing the phenomenon through smoked glasses. Some of them were noticed also looking through glasses that were not smoked, apparently deriving great satisfaction therefrom. The reporter was informed that these glasses added greatly in making the observations, and if used properly and with sufficient frequency it was possible to see all kinds of astronomical phenomena even during the cloudiest weather.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, June 3, 1900.

10:30, Morning Service.

Memorial sermon for the late Mrs. G. F. Witter.

12 m., Sunday School.

7:30. Evening service. Subject, Baccalaureate Address to the High school graduates.

Anthems and solos at each service.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, June 3, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The Sight of the Soul: How it can be Eclipsed."

Evening service will be on "How Everything Works for the Good of The Christian."

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Game Wardens Named.

James Howlett, F. P. Daly and Merritt Ward have been named as the game wardens for this county. The game wardens are recommended for appointment by the district attorney, county judge and county clerk, and the state warden makes the appointment.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CONTEST IN FEDERATION.

Uncertainty Regarding Reorganization of Clubwomen.

MRS. NEVILLE'S VIEWS.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Changes that Are Proposed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 23.—[Special.]—Wisconsin's stand on the reorganization question cannot be foretold at this time," said Mrs. Arthur Courtney Ne-

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Order of Hearing.

In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.

Dated April 24th, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Court.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

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Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Patrick Miscoll, Plaintiff, vs. Hattie Miscoll, Defendant. } Summons.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

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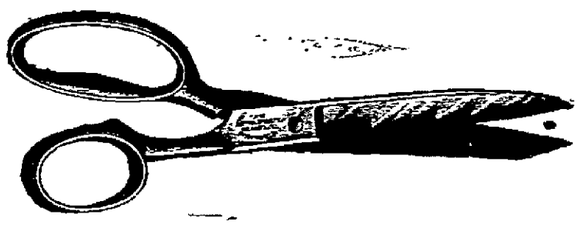

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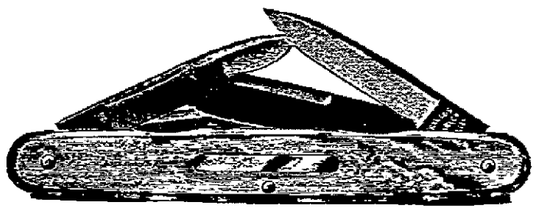

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LOCAL ITEMS.

T. A. Taylor made a business trip to Bruce on Tuesday.

Lee Love, of Babcock, spent Decoration day in the city.

Miss Stella Douville spent Sunday with friends at Arnott.

Undersheriff Jos. Vincent spent last evening at Junction City.

Hon. J. W. Cameron, of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

Supt. Otto J. Leu visited Milladore schools the first of the week.

Will Wright, of Babcock, spent Thursday evening in the city.

B. F. Gee, of Waupaca, was a guest of his son, Harvey, last week.

Judge Ryan, of Wausau, transacted legal business here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Meade is visiting relatives in Shantytown this week.

Mrs. W. E. Little has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hesser, of Nekoosa, were visitors in our city yesterday.

Nick Gross, of Stevens Point, transacted business here last Thursday.

W. M. Snider and wife, of Pittsville, were visitors here this week.

E. J. Whitney left Saturday on a business trip along the Mississippi.

Miss Gussie Henning, of Stevens Point, visited friends here Wednesday.

N. Johnson spent several days this week in Madison, returning on Friday.

L. M. Nash spent Thursday morning at his farm in the town of Carson.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson has spent the past week visiting friends in Green Bay.

Miss Emma Hassel, of Rudolph, was a visitor in our city on Tuesday last.

Miss Ethel Yout, of Stevens Point, visited among friends in the city this week.

R. T. Doud, of Winona, was a visitor in the city the first part of this week.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Mrs. Trahern, of Walker, visited among friends here the first of the week.

John B. Arpin looked after his cranberry interests at Cranmoor on Wednesday.

Geo. A. Delap, foreman in the News office at Marshfield, spent Sunday in the city.

Local fishermen report rather poor luck since the opening of the bass season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanderson left for Milwaukee today to be absent over Sunday.

—GIRL WANTED.—At the Riverside Steam Laundry. Must be good ironer or need not apply.

Architect W. M. Martin made a flying trip to Marshfield on Tuesday on business.

L. Garrison and wife, of Thorp, were guests of his brother Frank the first of the week.

Ferdinand Hirzy, of Marshfield, visited his brother Anton in this city over Sunday.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

W. H. Getts, has taken the agency of the Chicago School Supply Co. for Wood county.

Mrs. Ellison, of Pittsville, visited with her daughters, Marion and Helen, here this week.

Mrs. F. X. Foubare, of Junction City, was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Merchant E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, attended to some business matters in the city to-day.

Mrs. Clark Lyon departed this afternoon for Amherst to attend the funeral of a niece.

F. J. Deckert, of Marshfield, spent Tuesday in the city in attendance at the county court.

John J. Rayome, one of the leading business men of Rudolph, was in the city on Monday.

Ben Benson, treasurer of the town of Rudolph, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Attorney B. R. Goggins transacted legal business at Stevens Point last Monday afternoon.

C. H. Finley, the real estate man of Pittsville, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

J. B. Last, general passenger agent of the G. B. & W., was in the city Thursday on business.

Attorneys P. A. Williams and E. C. Pors, of Marshfield, were in the city on Tuesday on business.

City Attorney W. E. Wheelan has been absent the past week on a business trip to cities below.

Miss Lillian Smith, teacher at Cranmoor, arrived home yesterday to spend Sunday with her parents.

E. P. Schiebe, manager of the Marshfield Brewing Co., called on his customers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester and daughter, of Cranmoor, were visitors in the city Decoration day.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Grace Hoskinson returned Friday evening from a weeks' visit with friends at Green Bay.

James E. Ingraham, the real estate dealer of Babcock, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles, of Nekoosa, visited relatives and friends in the city the first of the week.

Jacob Bord, the contractor and builder of Vesper, transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Tuesday at Nekoosa on a fishing expedition.

Dr. Russell Lyon, of Wausau, spent Decoration day in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Green Bay, attended the commencement exercises at the opera house last evening.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's strong boy, was in the city Thursday and Friday shaking hands with his friends.

Oscar Roosen, station agent for the C., M. & St. Paul R. R., at Rudolph, spent Decoration day in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Vosburg, of Waupaca, has returned home after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

F. W. Kellogg started out last Tuesday on his regular trip on the road for the Centralia Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. P. Mitten departed last Tuesday for Stoughton to be absent several weeks visiting among friends.

Dr. Frank Pomainville returned Wednesday morning from a couple of days' professional visit at Milwaukee.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

Prof. Edmund Wheelan, principal of the Star Lake schools, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this city.

Miss Nellie Gee, who has been visiting her brother Harvey Gee, returned to her home at La Crosse last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Duncan had the little finger on her left hand amputated by Dr. Hougen, last week, the result of a felon.

H. J. Pankow, senior editor of the Marshfield Demokrat, spent the past week in the city in the interests of his paper.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Chas. Whittlesey has on display in the Pomainville block a number of cream separators for which he is the agent.

Mrs. P. L. Mason died at her home in Pittsville last Thursday. The remains were taken to Palmyra for burial.

Miss Phoebe Lane, of Cashton, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Rourke.

E. I. Browne, of Lodi, was in the city several days this week looking over the ground in view of starting a bakery.

Miss Lena Thomas, of Marshfield, spent a few days in the city this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

District Attorney D. D. Conway and daughter Helen returned Monday evening from a several days' visit at Madison.

Otto Roenius, secretary of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co., transacted business at Merrill the latter part of last week.

Jas. E. Gray, wife and daughter have been spending the past week among relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Will Gross has greatly improved the appearance of his store building by putting in a plate glass front, new awning, etc.

Peter Hayden, of Marshfield, spent several days in the city this week, doing some work for the F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

Rev. Samuel Groenfeldt, of Sturgeon Bay, visited his father, the Rev. John Groenfeldt, in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Vinnie Podawiltz, one of the successful teachers of Wood county, has closed her term of school in the town of Seneca.

E. B. Fritzsinger, the hustling real estate dealer, made a flying trip to Merrill yesterday afternoon returning in the evening.

Clerk of Court White and Register of Deeds James Vaughn returned Monday morning from a two days' visit at Marshfield.

Miss Katherine Rood, of Stevens Point, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday giving instructions to her large class in music.

Edward Wheelan, who has been in the woods near Star Lake for the Wilbur Lumber Co., visited at his home in this city this week.

M. H. Lynn, of the town of Port Edwards, a former resident of this city attended the Decoration day exercises here last Wednesday.

The Gitchell-Lubeck Co., are remodelling the bath rooms at the residence of E. P. Arpin, by putting in a new bath tub, fixtures, etc.

F. W. Kruger, of the firm of Kruger & Cameron, departed this afternoon for Milwaukee to buy new goods for their store in this city.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Richter, of Necedah, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hasbrouck.

Attorney M. A. Hurley, of the law firm of Hurley, Ryan & Jones of Wausau, transacted legal business here the first of the week.

Mrs. P. L. Utley and children returned, Thursday, from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Chicago and Neenah.

Messrs. O. Denis, Walter Dickson and Al. Menier spent yesterday above Biron fishing for bass. They report a good catch and a plesant time.

Mrs. J. T. Klug returned from Manitowoc on Wednesday having underwent a surgical operation in that city. She is much improved in health.

Miss Nan White came over from Pittsville last Saturday and remained several days visiting her brother Wm. White and among other friends.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooley, of Victory, are guests of their sons, John and Ira Cooley, this week. Mr. Cooley is a retired Congregational minister.

Guy and Roy Getts, who are engaged at painting at Wausau, visited their parents here over Sunday. Guy has joined Co. G. W. N. G. at Wausau.

District Attorney D. D. Conway and Sheriff M. Vincent transacted business at Marshfield yesterday and today, arriving home this afternoon.

A. W. Bryant and Chas. Dougherty spent Thursday afternoon at Nekoosa moving some telephone poles and otherwise strengthening the system.

L. E. Whitney, agent at the M. & S. E. depot at Marshfield, and Conductor Fowler of the Omaha road, spent a few hours in the city on Wednesday.

Clerk of the Court Wm. White departed this afternoon for Oconomowoc where he goes as a witness in the case of the State vs. O'Brien for burglary.

Phil Ward accompanied Edward Lynch to Milladore last Thursday, where they looked over the new planing mill being erected by Mr. Lynch.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Judge Webb is at La Crosse this week holding court for Judge Wyman. Judge Wyman is now in Chicago receiving treatment for cancer of the stomach.

E. C. Rossier returned last Sunday morning from a six weeks' trip to Oregon. While there Mr. Rossier took up a timber claim which, it has been estimated, will contain 10,000,000 feet. He says Dan McKercher will remain in the west the balance of the summer.

John Avery, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. in this city, looked over the company's lines between here and Nekoosa the first of the week.

Chas. Briere spent Monday and Tuesday at City Point, looking over his cranberry marsh. Mr. Briere says the vines are looking fine thus far this season.

C. V. Snyder has succeeded J. G. Shutes as agent at the Marshfield & Southeastern depot. Mr. Crawford of Marshfield, will assist Mr. Snyder in his duties.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, teacher in the schools at Dexterville, spent Sunday at her home in this city. The Dexterville schools will close on Friday of next week.

—There's no beauty in all the land,
That can with her face compare.
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,
She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian, have been spending the past week in Milwaukee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron. They are expected home this evening.

All the small pox patients at Eau Claire are recovering. They have had between thirty and forty cases, but no new ones have developed during the past few days.

Dr. H. McElwee, of Madison, who has been making visits to this city for some time past, left on Monday for Paris where he will spend a month taking in the exposition.

Among the students who will graduate from the elementary course at the Stevens Point normal, the Misses Celia Emmons and Elide Marceau, of this city, are numbered.

Walter Smith has shipped sixteen carloads of sand to Marshfield during the past spring, and expects before the season is over to handle about sixty cars of this commodity.

The graduating class of the west side high school will attend the Congregational church next Sunday evening, when the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eilertson, of Stevens Point, were in the city, Sunday, in attendance at the funeral of Miss Genevieve Gardner. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Brundage and son John N. Brundage, mother and brother of the former editor of this paper, E. B. Brundage, are expected to arrive here from Eureka, S. D., this evening.

John C. Bell and the Misses Gertrude Schalle, Minnie Helmold and Nan White drove down to Cranmoor last Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and son Reginald leave for Fond du Lac on Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Grafton Hall. Misses Helen and Mildred will return with them.

Messrs. B. F. Haskins and W. W. Meade expect a shipment of 50,000 trout fry from the fish hatchery at Madison the first of next week, which they will distribute in the streams in this county.

The smoke stack on the mill of the Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., at Bruce toppled over one day last week, incurring a loss to the owners of about $500. The mill will again start up next Monday.

—FOR SALE.—Three houses, barn and outbuildings, six lots of land, horse, two carriages, all household furniture, much of it nearly new, will be sold very cheap, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Harvey.

Fred Trudel, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, is erecting a handsome new residence on his farm in that town. The residence will be of brick veneer, upright 20x32 feet with wing 18x36 feet.

Mrs. J. D. Witter will leave for Milwaukee next week to represent the Travel Class at the biennial convention of that organization. Mrs. D. J. Arpin and Mrs. Wm. Scott will also attend this convention.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and the Misses Della Jones and Retta Cleveland, John Jeffrey, W. A. Slingerland, Will Rath and Will Schroedel attended a dancing party at Nekoosa last evening.

The dwelling house of Carl Herman, located about two miles north of Milladore, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week. Loss $500, with $200 insurance in the Rudolph, Seneca and Sigel Fire Insurance Co.

Dr. O. T. Hougen reports five cases of pneumonia this week. They are Mrs. Mel Palmer, Mrs. Mattie Daly, two children of C. E. Kruger and a child of A. H. Knuteson. The patients are all doing nicely under the care of Dr. Hougen.

Elijah Paterick, who had charge of the work around the residence of Judge Geo. L. Williams when he was a resident of this city, departed for Milwaukee last Tuesday to follow the same calling at the home of his old employer in that city.

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Lizzie McCamley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley, has been very ill the past two weeks with pneumonia, and at one time it was feared that she could not live. At the present writing she is very much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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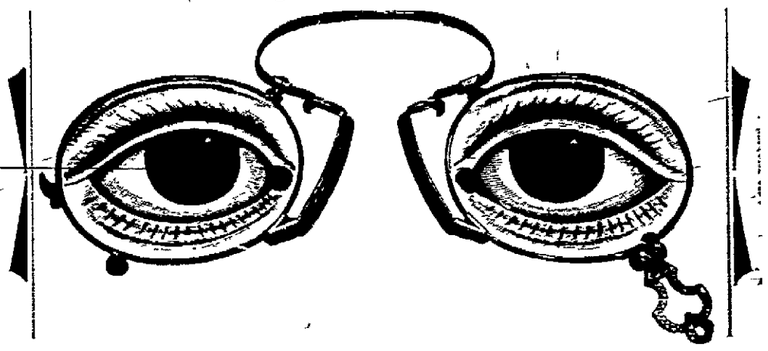

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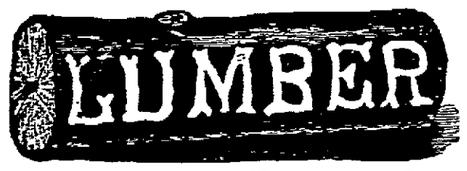

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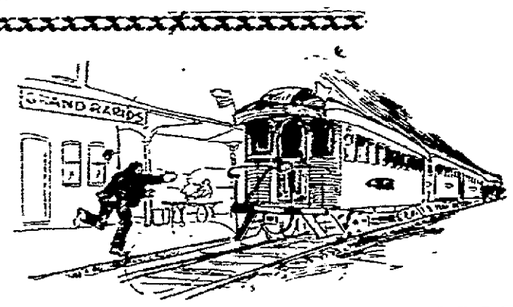

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TROUBLE IMMINENT.

Russian Minister at Shanghai Calls for Warships—American Cruiser at Taku.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Pekin has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tientsin, May 29.—A detachment of 200 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Pekin, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon.

No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagokan. The French flagship D'Entrescasteaux and the gunboat Surprice have left Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A hundred American marines from the United States cruiser New York are expected here at 11 o'clock tonight.

An armed reserve party of Frenchmen and Germans started to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. The viceroy, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Feng Tai, where Chinese protection ends.

The Belgians are besieged at Chang Tsin Tein, near Teng Tai.

NOT BY POPULAR VOTE.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today, through its chairman, Senator Chandler, made an adverse report upon the House joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

WELLAND CANAL PLOT.

Canadian Secret Service Implicates Maud Gonne with the Affair.

Montreal, May 29.—The Dominion government secret service has discovered that Carl Dullman, John Nolan and John Walsh, convicted of trying to destroy the Welland canal, came to Canada for the express purpose of wreaking vengeance on the colony for having sent troops to South Africa; that they threw up positions in Dublin to d. so; and that at least two of them were provided with funds by the Clan-Na-Gael, which obtained the money through Maud Gonne, "The Irish Joan of Arc," who has made several visits to the United States in the interest of the "physical force" section of the Irish extremists.

The agents do not say that Maud Gonne knew the Welland canal was to be blown up.

ST. LOUIS SHOOTINGS.

Street Railway Employes Continue the Use of Dangerous Weapons.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Shortly after 10 o'clock the motorman and conductor on a Sixth street car fired into a crowd which was jeering them. William Brenneman was shot in the knee and will probably lose his leg in consequence. Dolly Mitchell, a little girl, was hit in the wrist by one of the bullets, while standing in her yard near the scene of the shooting. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

Another disturbance occurred on South Broadway at 1 o'clock and three persons were reported badly hurt. Shots were fired from a moving car into a crowd on South Broadway, wounding Herman Teshke, George Lacasten and Albert Wackwitz. The first named is probably fatally injured.

COL. STEVENS DEAD.

First White Settler in Minneapolis—Educated in Wisconsin.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Col. John H. Stevens, the first white man to settle in the original city of Minneapolis, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 80 years. He was widely known in the state and the house he built in 1849 is still standing at Minnehaha park, where it was placed by the school children of the city. Col. Stevens served through the Mexican war. During the Indian troubles in Minnesota he served as brigadier-general of militia. He received his education in Wisconsin and Illinois. He was married at Rockford, Ill., in 1850, to Helen Miller. During his life he edited and owned several newspapers and has contributed valuable articles to the histories of Minnesota.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Sir Robert Peel Held at the Old Bailey Charged with Libel.

London, May 29.—At the Marlborough street police court today Sir Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of libeling Daniel Von Der Heydt, one of the trustees of the Peel estates, and a brother-in-law of Sir Robert.

The libel is contained in letters describing Von Der Heydt as a scoundrel, blackmailer and thief. The defendant urged that proceedings were now pending in chancery relative to alleged breaches of trust under the Peel settlements and that the present proceedings ought to be suspended ad interim. But the magistrate committed the baronet for trial, accepting his own recognizances for his appearance.

MACHINERY ADMITTED.

Turkish Authorities Yield to the Demands of the United States.

Constantinople, May 29.—After a delay of a month, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has obtained permission for the importation of an important consignment of flour-milling machinery ordered in the United States by a merchant of Ismidt. It is probable the difficulty was due to the action of the native millers, who are fearful of the competition of a mill equipped on American principles.

Safe-Robber Badly Injured.

Muskogee, I. T., May 29.—Lloyd Wilson, in trying to rob a store at Holdenville, blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion mashed his right hand and injured the other and he will probably die. Wilson says he is an old railroader.

A Novel Checker Board.

It is said the most valuable draught board in existence is that of the late Prince Bismarck, who was a great lover of the game. The squares of the board are made of silver and gold, to represent the usual light and dark-colored leather. The draughts are of silver and gold, having a diamond or a ruby in the center of each.—Baltimore American.

—In 1895 and 1896 many of the American railways were in the hands of receivers. Now they are doing an unprecedented business.

WAR IS VIRTUALLY OVER.

Dispatch from Pretoria Says that Boers will Sue for Peace.

NO MORE RESISTANCE.

British Army Now at the Gates of Johannesburg—Annexation Ceremony at Bloemfontein.

London, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

Excitement at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 29.—A dispatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were approaching, but says the excitement subsided in the evening, owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkable order prevails there.

London, May 30.—The war is virtually over. The news first came in a dispatch from Pretoria, which was sent from the Boer capital Monday, and received here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saying that the Boers had abandoned further resistance and would sue for peace. Four hours later came Gen. Roberts' dispatch announcing that he had occupied the suburbs of Johannesburg without opposition, and would enter the city at noon today.

There is undoubtedly a section of the Transvaalers who would keep up the hopeless struggle to the end, but it is now regarded as almost certain that Pretoria will capitulate within a few days without further fighting. In fact, the last hours of the South African Republic have been reached, and little remains except to haul down the flag.

Boers will be Liberally Treated.

The pacification of the country will be undertaken most energetically. To this end the treatment of the conquered burghers will be much more liberal than they themselves expect. The irreconcilables will probably give trouble by carrying on guerrilla operations for some time, but the greater part of the regular British troops will be sent back to England at the earliest possible moment.

The news that Gen. Roberts was virtually in control of Johannesburg became public in London shortly after 9 o'clock. It caused no public demonstration beyond cheering in the theaters and music halls when it was announced.

May Reach Pretoria Friday.

Lord Roberts gives no information regarding the direction in which the Boer forces have gone, but it is supposed that they have trekked north or northeast before the oncoming tide. The invaders, assuming that Lord Roberts takes possession of Johannesburg today as predicted, will be in front of Pretoria not later than next Friday. Gen. Buller remains stationary in Natal, where he evidently is awaiting direct pressure of the Boers by force from the north.

Boers Annoy Buller

London, May 30.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 30:

"The enemy having formed a laager east of the town at Dornberg, pressed my right rear annoyingly. On May 27 I directed a force under Hildyard, by Woolsdrift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Scnangadrift, on Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy to retire north.

"Hildyard is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy are much disheartened and were they not in such very strong positions I doubt if they would show fight. The railway was opened to Newcastle on May 28."

Federals Acknowledge Defeat.

Pretoria, May 29, Tuesday.—An official war bulletin just issued is as follows:

"On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyck's rust, in Gabrand. The Federals fought well and the British troops seemed tired out. At dark the Federals were forced to retire in the direction of Van Wyck's rust on account of the overwhelming force of the British.

"The British attacked Wirwatersrand yesterday and were in contact with the Federals at Gatsrand, but they were beaten back with good results by the Federals under Commandant Louis Botha. The Federals were heavily bombarded all day long, but kept their positions. The British loss is reported to be considerable.

"The British are near Utrecht, and they are also marching on Laings Nek."

OOM PAUL WAVERING.

Would Like a Guarantee that He will Not be Exiled to St. Helena.

Newcastle, May 30.—The following proclamation has been issued by the general in command: "The troops of the Queen are now passing through the Transvaal. Her majesty does not war upon individuals, but, on the contrary, she is anxious to spare them, so far as possible, the horrors of war. The quarrel which England has is with the government and not the people of the Transvaal, and provided they remain neutral, no attempt will be made to interfere with persons living near the line of march. Every possible protection will be given them. Any of their property which it may be necessary to take will be paid for. But, on the other hand—those thus allowed to remain near the line of march must respect and maintain neutrality. The residents of any locality will be held responsible, in both their persons and property, for any damage done to the railway or telegraph, or for violence done to any member of the British forces in the vicinity of their homes."

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria under Monday's date:

"The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lourenco Marques yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fighting burghers still continue to desert and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes."

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Imposing Annexation Ceremonies at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, Monday, May 28.—Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen" the military governor, Maj.-Gen. George Prettyman, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of the Orange River Colony. The ceremony was somewhat imposing and the scene in the market square inspiring. An immense concourse had gathered and the town was gay with bunting. The balconies and windows surrounding the square were crowded with ladies, among them Lady Roberts and the Misses Roberts, the Countess of Airlie and Ladies Henry Bentick and Settrington.

The troops were drawn up under command of Gen. Knox and entertained the spectators. The governor, accompanied by Gen. Kelly-Kenny and their staffs, escorted by the Welsh Yeomanry, was greeted with a general salute after which, amid an impressive silence and in a clear voice, heard in every part of the square, Gen. Prettyman read Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Orange Free State as conquered by her majesty's forces, to the Queen's dominions and proclaiming that the state shall henceforth be known as the Orange River Colony.

Lusty cheers greeted the concluding words of the proclamation and these were renewed with ever-increasing volume as Lord Acheson unfurled the royal standard and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen," all present joining in singing the national hymn. The ceremony concluded with cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the army, and a salute of twenty-one guns.

FATE OF THE REPUBLICS.

Lord Salisbury Announces His Government's South-African Policy.

London, May 30.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner last evening by the City of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war' party has used my name," said the premier, "in support of its ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, no annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.)

"I state a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of those calumnies which, under the favoring influences of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to abate oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies, would have been at an end. We were forced into the war by the action of our opponents.

Quite Ridiculous.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. There are misleading prophets, whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions, to offer some arranged stipulations that shall leave a shred of independence to the two republics. Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armament occur and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheering.)

War Not Yet Ended.

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal.

"I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticise their actions in what they are pleased to call self-defense, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken, and so they go on.

"It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time so to conduct their policy that so far as possible there shall be a reconciliation and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

PLAGUE IN CHINATOWN.

Quarantine Enforced by a Force of 159 Policemen—Chinese Are Hemmed In.

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of a Chinaman found in a Chinese undertaking establishment, expressed an opinion late last night that the Chinaman had died of the plague.

"I am satisfied it is plague," he said, "and I am confident that animal inoculation and the autopsy will confirm it. One not conversant with the situation in Chinatown cannot appreciate the difficulties that confront the inspectors, but they may be imagined from the fact that we have only discovered the cases after the victim is dead."

The quarantine of Chinatown is being rigorously enforced, 159 policemen being detailed to maintain a cordon around the district. Ropes are stretched across the streets and the Chinese are closely hemmed in, even the secret exits through some blocks being closed against them. The Asiatics took the quarantine stoically. They had warning of what was coming and many left the district before the arrival of the police. The proportion of those who fled was small, however, and there are thousands behind the lines.

All whites in Chinatown were allowed to pass out, but persons outside the lines are not permitted to enter.

The policemen have stopped freight of all kinds from coming out, but have let the Chinese understand that supplies for themselves might pass in. The Chinese watch for newspapers with eagerness. Cable cars are permitted to pass through the quarantined district only on condition that the passengers go inside the cars before entering the lines, and no person is allowed to get on or off the cars in Chinatown. Another condition is the fumigating of cars at both ends of the line.

Health Officer O'Brien states that a careful house to house inspection will be begun in Chinatown today and that the inspectors will, after receiving the sanction of the board of health, force their way into the houses if necessary.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Munificent Donation to Washington University at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—Samuel S. Cupples and Robert S. Brookings have transferred stock valued at $5,000,000 to the Washington university of St. Louis, which will make it one of the best-endowed educational institutions in the world. It already has an endowment of $2,000,000 and $2,000,000 more is in prospect now that something big has been done in this line.

—Fifteen feet of ore that runs from $20 to $100 in gold per ton has been opened up in the Uncle Sam mine, in the Cripple Creek district.

HONOR THE BRAVE.

Surviving Comrades Cover Their Graves with Wreaths of Beautiful Flowers.

Hagerstown, Md., May 30.—On the battlefield of Antietam, where the bloodiest single day's fight of the entire Civil war took place, was unveiled today, in the presence of a mingled host of the survivors of both sides, the handsome monument erected by the state of Maryland and dedicated to the memory of her sons who fell, regardless of whether they wore the blue or the gray. Two special trains from Washington arrived at Keedysville shortly before 11 o'clock and from there carriages were taken to the battlefield. The party included President McKinley, Secretary Long, Secretary Root and other cabinet officers. Gen. Miles and several other prominent army officers were also of the party.

The dedicatory ceremonies included short addresses, mainly of a reminiscent character, by Gens. John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, J. E. Duryee, Senators Foraker, Burrows, Daniel and others who were prominent on the opposing sides in the great struggle. These were followed in turn by George B. McClellan of New York and other members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. This concluded, the band played "Hail to the Chief," and Gen. Douglass introduced President McKinley.

The President, upon being introduced, said that he was not aware that he was expected to make a speech on the occasion, and therefore had prepared no set oration, as he should otherwise have done. He spoke briefly of the spirit of patriotism which had inspired the erection of the monument to the soldiers of both sides of the late conflict.

"The union of the North and South," he said, "could work nothing but good for the entire country."

The monument, which is located on a central point of the ground swept over by the contesting forces, is a beautiful open-sided octagon. It is of granite, topped with bronze. At the base it is 22 feet in diameter and has a total height of 35 feet. The dome is supported by eight columns, representing the eight Maryland commands which were engaged in the battle. Surmounting the bronze dome is a female statue in bronze, symbolic of peace. On the faces of the monument are bronze bas-reliefs representing scenes in the conflict, and there are also eight bronze tablets bearing in raised letters the names and records in commemoration of the eight regiments.

Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The United Confederate veterans had undisputed possession of Louisville today, the occasion being the opening of the organization's tenth annual reunion. Public buildings, business houses and residences are elaborately decorated in honor of the 20,000 veterans and their visitors. The feature of the day was the annual reunion exercises held early this afternoon in the big hall at Sixth and Water streets. Veterans cheered to the echo speeches which eulogized confederacy, extolled "one nation" and cast glowing tributes upon the achievements of the men of the South. On all sides was the red and white of the confederacy twined about the red, white and blue of the nation. Loud cheers from the crowded house greeted the appearance on the stage of Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Gen. Wade Hampton, Gen. Stephen D. Lee and other surviving generals of the confederacy. Gen. Gordon delivered a splendid speech which thrilled the hearts of his auditors and sent the famous rebel yell echoing into the rafters. The oration of the day was delivered by Rev. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans.

At Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The observance of Memorial day was general among all classes of the national capital today. Government offices were closed, public and private business was suspended, and the streets were filled with marching veterans, national guardsmen, military and civic organizations, all moving toward the various cemeteries where memorial exercises were to be held, and the graves of the veterans covered with flags and flowers. At Arlington cemetery the usual impressive exercises were held with appropriate addresses delivered by men of national prominence. Exercises were also held, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Battle Ground National cemetery, where rest the remains of forty comrades from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont, who fell in action on July 11 and 12, 1864, while defending the capital from capture by a portion of the Army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. Jubal Early. The Congressional cemetery was also the scene of notable exercises this afternoon. Here the principal oration was delivered by Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—School children and veterans of the Civil war united in the work of decorating the graves in the National cemetery here today. In the forenoon there was a large parade of veterans, which was followed by appropriate memorial exercises at the cemetery.

Lafayette's Tomb Decorated.

Paris, May 30.—Larger than ever before was the number of Americans who made the pilgrimage to the Cemetery Picpus today and in celebration of Memorial day paid a tribute of respect at the tomb of Lafayette. Ambassador Porter, Consul-General Gowdy and Commissioner Peck of the exposition were among those who took part in the ceremonies of decorating the tomb with flowers and the two flags of France and America. In observance of the day many American business houses, as well as the American national pavilion in the exposition grounds, were decorated with French and American flags.

At Manila.

Manila, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from the forts at Santiago and Manila. A military escort proceeded to the Malate cemetery, where the graves of United States soldiers were decorated and an address was adopted by the chaplain.

Memorial exercises were held also in the theater, at which a number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

J. R. Murphy of Laurium, Mich., Charged with Embezzlement.

Calumet, Mich., May 30.—[Special.]—Joseph R. Murphy, former secretary of the water board of Laurium village, is alleged to be short $2439 in his accounts, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzling the funds of the village. Murphy has not been seen since last Friday morning and is supposed to be in Chicago or Duluth.

FINDS A LARGE PEARL.

Genoa Fisherman is in Great Luck—Valued at $150.

Genoa, Wis., May 30.—[Special.]—Bert Clements has found another large pearl in the Mississippi as a result of his clam-fishing operations in that river. He sold his first pearl for $150, and his last find has been appraised at about the same amount.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Thursday, May 24.—Devoted the day to debate on the nation's duty toward its new island possessions, Messrs. Spooner, Allen and Bacon leading in the discussion. Sent to the committee on contingent expenses Mr. Bacon's resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation into the island's finances.

Friday, May 25.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued by Mr. Morgan. On the general question of government of the islands by the United States he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the Spooner bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the President. Mr. Allison then called up the sundry civil appropriation bill, which carries $65,812,930, or over $4,000,000 more than the bill as it passed the House. Sixty-five of the 157 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Saturday, May 26.—Agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba if necessary to pursue the inquiry. Some time was given to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it, and to District of Columbia business. One of the latter measures provides extensive depot and terminal improvements in Washington for the Baltimore & Potomac and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and for the removal of the historic "long bridge," the highway from the North to the South during the war of the rebellion. Passed the bill granting a pension of $50 a month to Mrs. Mary L. Stotsenberg, widow of the late Col. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska Volunteers, who was killed in the Philippines.

Monday, May 28.—Reading of the sundry civil appropriation bill completed, but not all of the committee amendments disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until October 31, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a Republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.

Tuesday, May 29.—The Senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, on condition that $10,000,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was adopted without debate and without division. Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a point of order, Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair amendment, and that motion now is pending. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) addressed the Senate at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 25. Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) endeavored to secure consideration of the bill providing for the extradition of criminals from the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Allison declined to lay aside the appropriation bill for that purpose. Senate adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE.

Thursday, May 24.—Devoted eight hours to consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. Three amendments of importance were adopted. One authorizes the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the Senate canceled them. Another provides for a territorial delegate to Congress. The House also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

Friday, May 25.—Devoted two hours to consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (S. C.) continued his obstructive tactics. After 150 bills had been favorably acted upon in committee of the whole he blocked their passage in the House with the point of no quorum. Among the bills favorably acted upon were the Senate measures to pension the widow of Capt. Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila, at $50 a month, the widow of Commodore R. W. Meade at $40 a month and the widow of Gen. M. F. Force of Ohio at $30 a month.

Saturday, May 26.—Practically completed the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. A few paragraphs passed over during the reading of the bill will be considered Monday. Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs, presented a favorable report on the Hay resolution calling upon the postmaster general for certain information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, director of the posts in Cuba, and the resolution was adopted without division. Another resolution from the same committee, introduced by Mr. Jones (Va.), calling upon the secretary of war to report in detail the payments made and to whom from the revenue of Cuba and Porto Rico, was also adopted.

Monday, May 28.—Alaskan civil government bill was passed and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. Mr. Dalzell gave notice that the anti-trust resolution and bill reported by the judiciary committee would be considered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week under a special order.

Tuesday, May 29.—The House, by a vote of 107 to 124, refused to accept the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate, and adopted a modified proposition authorizing the secretary of the navy to secure armor by contract, and if he cannot purchase it at what he deems a reasonable price, he is instructed to purchase a site and erect a factory for the manufacture of armor plate, appropriating the sum of $4,000,000 for this purpose. With regard to ocean and lake surveys, the House refused any appropriation for surveys by the navy, and tied up the conferees with instructions. It also refused to concur in the Senate amendment to abolish the two years' sea cruise for naval cadets. With the above action the naval bill was sent back to conference, the conference report on the other items having been agreed to. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, agreeing on all items except the Senate amendment appropriating $225,000 for pneumatic tube service, was adopted, and the House then concurred in the excepted amendment. The opponents of the extended service in the House reconciled their concurrence in this action upon the ground that the $225,000 simply carried out the existing contract. The bill now goes to the President. The House adjourned to Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 30.—The programme of the leaders contemplated the launching of the debate upon the anti-trust resolution and bill, but there was a strong undercurrent in favor of adjournment on account of Decoration day. Mr. Dalzell, who presented the special order under which the House was to operate, in deference to this sentiment withdrew it in order that the 190 pension bills might be passed, and after they had been disposed of, as a further mark of respect the House adjourned. The Chinese commission bill, which was under consideration several weeks ago, has gone back to the calendar, the motion to strike out the enacting clause having been defeated.

Postal Service in Corea.

For a couple of years past Corea has maintained a domestic postal service in good working order, under the supervision of a French postal expert, M. Clemencet, using stamps printed in the United States. On or about January 3 last the first mail ever sent out to foreign countries by the Corean post was dispatched from the central office in Seoul. The stamps used were the ones still in use in the domestic postal service and printed in the United States. A new issue has been ordered from Japan.—Consul-General H. N. Allen.

Our Unused Resources.

The amount of arid lands which lie in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado is estimated to be at least five hundred millions of acres. This is rendered useless by the need of water, and the reclamation of this land would add billions of dollars to the wealth of the country. In many sections of Colorado and other states in which irrigation is used, the best farming lands in the country are those which were formerly worthless and are now artificially watered.—New York Journal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, May 29, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKET.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm at 11c for new, cases included; 10½c for new, cases returned; 10½c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c. The receipts were 362 cases.

Butter—Market steady. The receipts were 20,885 lbs today against 12,550 yesterday. The market here is not as firm as outside markets would warrant, Elgin going 19½c and firm yesterday. There is a good demand here for dairy butter and high-class grades are wanted here. Creameries are not so firm, only a fair demand existing. Extras were offered on the board today at 18¾c, but no bids. Prints sold for 19½c. The local board voted to make the market on extras 19c. Fancy prints, 20c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; extra dairy, 15c; lines, 13@14c; packing stock, 10@11c; roll butter, 12@13c; whey butter, 10c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@6c. Fancy dairy prints, 17c.

Cheese—Quiet. The receipts today were 780 lbs against 8540 yesterday. Full cream flats, October, per lb, 11½@12c; full cream flats, new, 9@9½c; New York, full cream, 12@12½c; Young Americas, October, 12@12½c; brick, fancy October make, 10@10½c; new brick, 8½@9c; limburger, fancy October, 10@10½c; new limburger, per lb, 8@8½c; imported Swiss, 24c; Block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 12@12½c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 9@10c. Brick, new, sold on the board today at 8c. Bids of 8¼c were made on American Twins.

NEW YORK—Butter — Receipts, 19,232 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 16½@20½c; factory, 14@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 6075 pkgs; weak; fancy large white, 9¼c; do small, 8½@8¾c; fancy large colored, 9¼c; do small, 8½@8¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 2091 pkgs; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; Western, loss off, 13½@14c; Western, at mark, 11@13½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 13-16c.

FOND DU LAC—Sales of 88 cheddars at 7½@7¾c; 580 twins at 7¾c; 150 daisies at 8¾c; market active.

CHICAGO — Butter — Steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@17c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6@6½c; chickens, 8@9c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 49 cars; market weak; light, 4.95@5.10; mixed and medium weights, 5.05@5.20; common to choice heavy, 5.05@5.20; coarse heavy stags, 4.25@4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12 cars; steady; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.75@5.25; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 4.50@4.75; heifers, good to choice, 3.75@4.25; cows, fair to good, 2.80@3.50; canners, 2.25@2.75; bulls, common, 2.75@3.25; choice, 3.50@4.00; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 4.00@4.50; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.85@4.25; veal calves, 5.50@6.75; milkers and springers, common, 20.00@28.00; choice heavy cows, 38.00@45.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; market steady; shorn, 4.00@4.75; bucks, 2.50@3.25; lambs, shorn, common to choice, 4.50@5.25.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 23,000; cattle, 2500; sheep, 5000.

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET.

Prices were 1@2c higher, with a good local demand early. A number of cars were sold at the advance. Trains were late in getting in and arrivals may be increased by later runs. There were sales of 2 cars choice Burbanks at 42c, 1 car at 41c, 1 car white stock at 41c, 2 at 40c. Burbanks, good to choice, 40@41c; do common to fair, 37@39c; Rurals, round white, 39@41c; Hebrons, common to choice, 35@38c; Peerless, poor to choice, 35@38c; Kings, common to choice, 35@38c; mixed, red and white, 31@38c; do white, 36@40c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 2 spring, on track, 68c; No. 1 Northern, on track, 67½c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 37½c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, on track, 25c; No. 3 white, on track, 24½@25c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 on track, 43c; sample on track, 37@43c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 56½c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 11.20; lard, 6.77.

Flour is steady at 3.60@3.70 for patents; bakers', 2.00@2.70, and 2.85@3.00 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 13.25 for bran, 13.25 for standard middlings, and 14.25 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—May, 66c; July, 67@67⅛c. Corn—May, 37c; July, 37¾@37⅞c. Oats—May, 21⅝c; June, 21½c; July, 21⅝c. Pork—May, 11.17½; July, 11.27½; September, 11.27½. Lard—May, 6.80; July, 6.82½; September, 6.82½. Ribs—May, 6.50; July, 6.52½; September, 6.50@6.52½. Flax—Cash Northwest, 1.80; Southwest, 1.80; May, 1.80; September, 1.28@1.28½. Rye—May, 54½c; July, 53@53½c. Barley—36@42c. Timothy—2.40. Clover—7.50.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 Northern, May, 65c; July, 65¾c; September, 65¼@65⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 67⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 65⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 64⅜c.

DULUTH — Close — Wheat — Cash No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 Northern, 67⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 65⅞c; No. 3, 62⅞c; No. 1 hard to arrive, 69¼c; No. 1 Northern do, 67⅞c; July, 67⅞c; September, 67¼c.

NEW YORK—Close—Wheat—May, 71⅛c; July, 72⅝c; September, 73¼c. Corn—May, 41⅞c; July, 42⅜c; September, 42⅜c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Steady, ⅜d higher; July, 5s8½d; September, 5s8d. Corn—Quiet, ¼d higher; July, 3s9¼d; September, 3s9⅝d.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady to 5@10c lower; native steers, 4.40@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.60@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,260; 5c lower; heavy, 4.90@5.00; mixed, 4.90; light, 4.80@4.90; pigs, 4.50@4.90; bulk of sales, 4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3200; steady to strong; muttons, 4.60@5.20; lambs, 5.25@6.90.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market steady to lower; native steers, 3.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, 3.20@4.80; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.95; Texas and Indian steers, 3.65@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; shade lower; pigs and lights, 5.05@5.15; packers, 5.00@5.20; butchers, 5.15@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; shade lower; muttons, 4.50@5.00; lambs, 5.50@7.60.

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Captain Brabazon

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A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The doorway through which they had to pass was blocked for a few moments. A young man standing there evidently looked upon the right of entrance as his own exclusive property, for he was engaged in what he considered elegant audience with no less than three ladies. In spite of themselves, Esme and Miles could not help overhearing a few scraps of conversation.

"I'll tell you what it is," lisped the young Adonis to a pretty, bright little woman in black, who was eating an ice while he scribbled languidly on her card. "Look here, you know this sort of thing won't do, you know; the next time you are so late I sha'n't be able to give you two dances!"

Miles and Esme gazed at this youth in open-eyed amazement. He was not joking. No, he was perfectly serious, and the little lady was actually laughing and taking his remark as the most natural thing in the world.

"Well," exclaimed Captain Brabazon, fiercely, making his way through the crowd with an angry shove, "what next? ill-mannered, conceited young cub! Not be able to give the two dances, indeed! I should like to be able to take him down to the pump and give him a ducking that would wash some of the cheek out of him. Supposing he had said that to you, Esme, what would you do?" looking down at her interrogatively.

"I think I should feel a burning desire to box his ears—only, of course, I couldn't," laughing, "and here is my next partner; good-by, till number twelve." withdrawing her arm, and nodding at him coquettishly.

Number twelve came in due time, and was duly danced by the cousins, and as they paused for breath after a long round, Esme held forth in rapturous terms on the delights of the evening.

"I've danced every dance right through and hardly missed a bar," she observed, triumphantly, "and the funny thing is, I don't know half my partners' names; people mutter so, or write so badly; these scratches on my card might be anything. The next one puzzles me. I have it—it's Berkeley."

"And who is he? point him out, please."

"There he is, passing now, with the lady. 'Captain Berkeley, Prince's Lancers,' to give him his full title."

"'Prince's Lancers'" with a visible start, and coloring perceptibly. "Oh! if I had only known," regretfully, gazing, as she spoke, with eager interest at the swarthy little cavalryman. "However," as if struck by a sudden happy thought, "just let me look at my card. I think I'm going to dance with him again; yes," triumphantly. "Here it is, and is the next dance. I want to ask him about a friend of mine," with rash indiscretion. But her cousin was not in a merry mood, to judge by his face, which looked darker than she had ever seen it, and set and stern.

"May I inquire the reason of your sudden interest in Captain Berkeley, and why the very name of his regiment sounds as music in your ears?" he asked, in a freezing tone.

"Why should I tell you?" she rejoined, playfully. If Miles were going to be disagreeable she was not going to put up with it.

"But supposing that I insist on knowing," he said, in a low, impressive tone, standing up and facing her, with his back to the ball room.

"Insist! what an ugly word! What does insist mean?" raising her pretty eyebrows, and surveying him defiantly.

"It means that I'm not going to be trifled with. I've stood a good deal as it is," his mind suddenly flaming up with recollections of the gate scene and the photograph. "It means that you must and shall tell me who it is you know in that fellow's regiment and what he is to you."

"Supposing I say I won't," shutting her lips very tight, and looking rather white. "what then?"

This was not the way to make her reveal Teddy's secret, standing over her authoritatively, his voice shaking with passion, his face as dark as a thunder cloud.

"Very well then, so be it," rejoined Miles, beside himself with anger. "That puts an end to everything. Endurance has its limits—I draw the line at your friend in the cavalry!"

"My friend in the cavalry is infinitely obliged to you," she returned, with a little aggravating laugh. "And as to an end to everything, I don't see how there can be an end to what never had a beginning! If you imagine that you are breaking off an engagement with me, please to bear in mind that it never existed. I would not have believed," now breaking down a trifle, "that you could be so rude, so suspicious; that you had such an awful temper.

"Oh, yes," smiling rather constrainedly, and winking back two big tears, "our dance, is it, Captain Berkeley?" rising as she spoke, and, throwing her bouquet ostentatiously on the sofa, she walked away with great dignity, leaving it and its donor side by side.

CHAPTER X.

During the remainder of the evening Esme did not once see Miles. He must have left immediately after their quarrel, and she went home in the fly undoubted belle of the ball, and acting decorously to all her sister's encomiums and expressions of delight, and yet with a heart as heavy as lead.

"It was ridiculous! She would not have believed it!" she said to herself, angrily, as, when Gussie was sleeping the sleep of the just, she, wrapped in a shawl, leaned out of the open window, and watched the dawn creeping over the sea. More than the dawn; the fishing boats were out, the sparrows were up; it was 4 o'clock.

"I did not think I should have cared so much," she said to herself, aggrievedly. "He may imagine what he likes, but I shall keep Teddy's secret! If he had not been so angry, I might—I might have told him; but if he really cared for me, he would not be so ready to suspect me!" and Miss Esme Brabazon bent her arms on the window sill, and, burying her face in them, wept bitterly.

Breakfast was late, of course, and when Esme joined the family circle with pale cheeks and hollow eyes her aunt said, as she kissed her primly on either cheek, "Dissipation does not agree with you, my dear! No more balls for you!" sportively, for the old lady was immensely delighted with her niece's debut, and all the compliments that had been paid to her about the beautiful Miss Brabazon.

After breakfast Gussie and Mrs. Brabazon went off shopping, and Esme fell an easy prey to one of the Miss Clippertons, who led her off to the parade in triumph. The sun was shining, and it was a bright, cold day, with a very high wind. The bathing machines were not down, the boats were drawn up, and formidable white horses were beginning to show their crests, although but an hour ago it had been a very tolerable morning. Many were the fashionable promenaders up and down in twos and threes, but chiefly twos. There were some pretty faces to be seen, and some pretty frocks, and not a few yachtsmen in blue serge suits.

After our young ladies had taken one turn they came to the very end of the parade, and were surprised to see a large crowd down on a rocky part of the beach, at some distance, all looking out on the sea in one direction—at what?

Miss Clipperton and Esme, true daughters of Eve, hurried down to the spot, and were in time to hear a weather-beaten old gentleman, in a pea-jacket, asking imperiously, as he pushed and elbowed his way into the crowd, "What is the matter?"

"Three poor men drowning," returned a woman with pallid cheeks. "They are out there," pointing; "they were bathing and swam out, and can't get back again. Holiday people; cheap trippers."

"Bathing such a day!" cried the old gentleman, putting his telescope to his eye. "Madness, madness! Escaped lunatics!"

"Where's the lifeboat?" demanded a naval officer, raising his voice to a shout.

"She's under repair; and, any way, she'd never be round in time," responded a surly voice from the crowd. "They'll not hold out more than ten minutes," with stoic calmness.

"It was only a bit roughish when they first went in," volunteered another speaker; "and they were good swimmers till the tide took them, and now they can't make the shore at any price," speaking from the middle of a scarlet-worsted comforter.

"And must they perish before our eyes, good friends?" said an elderly clergyman, looking anxiously round the throng. "Will no one put out a hand to save our fellow-creatures? Boatmen!" addressing himself to that compact body, "will none of you venture?"

"Venture, indeed!" echoed a shrill-tongued fish woman, in a checked shawl, with her hands on her capacious hips. "What boat could live in that sea but be smashed on the shingle ere she was launched? Our sailors' lives are just as much to us—don't you think?—as those strangers' our yonder. Venture, indeed!" with a snort of indignation.

At this instant a man broke into the midst of them, without his cap or coat, in a state of the utmost excitement and despair. He had been one of the bathers, but, fortunately for himself, had not been carried out so far, and had gained the shore by superhuman exertions.

"Will none of you put out a boat?" he demanded fiercely. "Will you stand there, not moving a finger, and see my comrades drown before your eyes? I'll go on my bended knees to anyone that will lend a boat and pull an oar with me!" looking eagerly about; but there was no reply in the weather-beaten, stolid countenances that surrounded him.

"Shall I go, Esme?" said a voice beside her, a well-known voice, that made her start, and, glancing up, with streaming eyes, she beheld Miles, who had just appeared upon the scene.

"Yes, oh, yes," she cried, jumping to her feet, "do go!" forgetting, in the agonizing scene before her, the delicate terms on which they had last parted: "and quickly, quickly, Miles," seizing his arms; "there is not a second to spare."

"I'm going out!" he shouted, raising his voice without hesitation and addressing the throng: "any volunteers?" No answer beyond the whistling, soughing wind and lashing, gray-green waves.

"Twenty pounds!" he continued, elbowing his way toward the center, and speaking in a clear, decisive voice. "Twenty sovereigns for a seaman and a boat! Who is coming? Don't all speak at once."

Twenty pounds! ah, that was a consideration, though, for an instant, there was no reply. At last, after a muttered discussion, there was a murmur, a move, in the crowd, and a long-armed sailor, in a blue knitted jersey, shambled out from among the group of boatmen, and said: "I'm your man for twenty sovereigns. I'm game to go, and I've a tight boat; but I'd like to see the money first."

"I've only a few pounds with me, but my watch is worth double, and I'll leave it as a pledge," returned Miles, unfastening it and handing it over as he spoke.

"'Tis the price of your life, Jack Small," said the big fish woman, impressively. "You'll be food for the fishes."

"Well, 'tain't a bad price; many a man has risked his self for less, and the gentleman is venturing for nothing," rejoined Jack, in a deep growl.

The fish woman was understood to say that "the gentleman was a fool," but at any rate he was not a man to let the grass grow under his feet.

"Here, you don't stand jawing there," taking off his coat and flinging it to Esme. "Come along, you fair-weather sailors, lend us a hand to shove her off; you are not afraid to do that, are you?"

"I would not give a pinch of salt for their lives," said an old woman in a large black bonnet. "Jack Small'll never have the spending of that twenty pound."

"And the young gentleman that went for nothing!" said a milder voice, compassionately.

"Nay, the girl bid him go," exclaimed the virago in the checked shawl, darting as she spoke a vindictive glance at Esme, who stood as close as she dared to the water's edge, trembling and shivering with excitement.

"Heaven help you then, young woman," said a bath-chair man, piously. "You never meant it, but you just sent him to his death. No boat could live in such a sea; there, see that!" his voice rising to a shriek, as a vast wave came tumbling over the others and entirely hid the boat from sight.

"She's foundered," shouted the crowd, hoarsely.

"She's not! she's through it safe this time," bawled an old gentleman with a telescope under his arm, and there, sure enough, was the Mary Ann still afloat, still fighting her way, conquering every inch of water by sheer determination and muscle alone.

"Sent him to his death!" and the words rang in Esme's ears as she looked out over the awful sea, with eyes nearly glazed with terror. She felt that the woman was right, she had sent him to his death. Oh! was it too late to recall him? They had only made a little way. Flying to the very edge of the water, regardless of wet and spray, regardless of the gaping crowd, she stretched out her arms and cried: "Come back, come back, Miles, you will be drowned, too!"

But the wind and the waves roared in partnership, and mocked her entreaties, and drowned her feeble voice, and the fluttering figure, gesticulating wildly, at the water's edge, was wholly unnoticed in the boat.

And now the boat is among the surf, and the hush of suspense denotes that everyone is aware that this is the critical moment of life or death. Which will it be? It will be life; after various ineffectual struggles, after being on the brink of capsizing twice, after bringing everyone's heart into their mouths about half a dozen times, they grate on the beach, are landed far up on the shingle, on the crest of a monstrous wave, the rescued ones aboard.

The Mary Ann was almost swallowed up by a surging, clamorous crowd; the half-drowned men were carefully wrapped up in coats and jackets and carried out first; and then a roar of acclamation greeted Miles and Jack Small. The feat had been accomplished bravely and successfully, and many contemptuous glances were now leveled at the little knot of boatmen, who looked more sullen than ever. Indeed, one bold, loud-voiced young woman loudly declared "that had a barrel of beer been anchored out there beyond for them, they'd have pulled to it smart enough."

Miles, quickly seizing his coat, whispered to Jack that if he came up to the Grand he would find his twenty pounds; and was about to hurry away, leaving him to receive both shares of the popular ovation, but Jack could not part from his fellow-boatman in this fashion.

"If I may make bold, sir," he said, bashfully, "I'd like to shake hands with you," tendering a horny paw. "We have been partners together for half an hour, and a rare half hour it were. I never wish a better mate."

Miles wrung the proffered hand, and leaving Jack to expound, and talk, and swagger, once more made an effort to escape. He dreaded, horribly dreaded, being remarked or spoken to, with the hatred of notoriety common to his class, and felt that he would sooner take to the sea again than listen to a speech. In short, he was as shy and frightened as a girl. On the edge of the crowd he encountered Esme, pale, disheveled and breathless.

"Oh, Miles, Miles!" was all she could gasp.

"What in the world has happened to you?" he said, pausing and surveying her blankly, their quarrel of the previous evening now apparently entirely forgotten by both. "However," eagerly holding out his hand, "don't let us stay here; come along, come along," hurrying his cousin up the beach, goaded by his fears, and before anyone could realize the fact he was gone.

(To be continued.)

The Happy Marriage.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, recently addressed the Dorchester Woman's Club. His subject was "The Happy Marriage." "Human love is the main source of our human ideals," he said. "For creating and increasing human happiness the home counts for very much more than anything else. Marriage is and always must be the source of domestic joys and happiness. Within fifty years marriage has undergone many changes, but, after all, it has only changed with everything else in the world. The intellectual conditions of civilized life have also changed as the industrial independence of woman increases. The happy marriage begins in the attraction between man and woman which we call love. It is the most admirable thing in human nature, being an idealizing devotion. The young woman who marries for money or position is sacrificing the best of life which marriage affords. The chief conditions of a happy marriage are health, common intellectual interests, and a religious belief held in common between husband and wife."

Curious Cycling Effect.

A curious effect of hard cycling is reported from France. Out of the last batch of conscripts no fewer than eight well-known cyclists, some of them enjoying European renown, were rejected as physically incapable of doing duty in the ranks. Hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart were the chief causes of these rejections, which occasioned profound astonishment to the candidates themselves. One would have thought that such wrecks of athletic humanity might at all events have been utilized as military cyclists, who are not unknown in the French army.—New York World.

The first exports of cotton from this country was in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

GIRL BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

Lena Hoffman of Onalaska Poisoned by a Reptile.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

She Has Been Unconscious Most of the Time and Has Suffered Terrible Agony.

Onalaska, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Dr. J. W. Lester of this city reports a most peculiar case of poisoning. Lena Hoffman, daughter of a farmer residing a short distance from town, while out after the cows, stepped on and was bitten by a snake, one of the striped water snakes common hereabouts. This was some days ago and she has ever since suffered great agony, notwithstanding the fact that she has been given every possible medical attention. She is unconscious most of the time, and each afternoon at 5 o'clock, the hour she was bitten, she experiences great pain and the sensation is just that she felt when she was bitten. Blood poisoning has set in and it is feared she will die.

STRIKE AT MARINETTE.

Thirty Lumber Pilers in the Perley-Lowe Yards Stop Work.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—There was a strike in the lumber yards of the Perley-Lowe company this morning. Thirty lumber-pilers, all union men, refused to continue work because three non-union men were employed in the yards. It is hard to tell when the strike will be settled. The union men demand the discharge of the non-union workmen.

The lumber pilers in the Sawyer-Goodman yards went out this morning. They quit because the company refused to discharge three nonunion men. About forty men went out. There is a fear here that these small lockouts are only the beginning of a strike that may involve the thousands of other workmen employed in the mills of Marinette and Menominee. All the labor here is unionized.

DUEL FALLS THROUGH.

"White Buffalo" and Tom Thunder Decide to Go Into the Show Business.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—"White Buffalo," the Irish-Indian chief, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by twenty-two Winnebago Indians, who will be exhibited. The match with Tom Thunder for the chieftainship of the Winnebago tribe fell through after both contestants were on the field, by the grave of the old chief, Black Hawk. A crowd of several hundred Indians and whites were much disappointed.

"White Buffalo," whose other name is Tom Roddy, said Thunder was ready to fight and the tomahawks and war clubs were all ready, but the government Indian agent interposed as mediator. Tom Thunder will now come to Chicago to join the Roddy aggregation, and the rival chiefs expect to make a hit as sparring partners with tomahawks.

BURGLARS AT MONICO.

Two Saloons and a Store Are Entered and Small Change Stolen.

Monico, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—The saloons of E. L. Graef and H. Dressen and the store of M. Kelly were burglarized early this morning. Entrance was gained by raising the windows in the backs of the building. Money to the amount of $5 was taken from Graef's place and $25 from Dressen. The burglars took a slot machine from Dressen's into the back yard and broke it open. Shoes and clothing was taken from Kelly's.

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Maria Gertrude Klein of Kaukauna.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Maria Gertrude Klein, one of the very oldest settlers in this vicinity, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Klein, at the age of 88 years. Her husband, Michael Klein, died twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Klein took up a homestead in Buchanan in 1844, where they lived until a few years ago. Six sons and two daughters survive, most of whom reside here and at Appleton.

Other Deaths in the State.

Beloit, Wis., May 29.—James Madagan, 82 years.

Mrs. William T. Hall, an early resident of Rock county, is dead.

Janesville, Wis., May 29—Patrick Sweeney, formerly of this city, died in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Roach of the town of Harmony, died, aged 36 years.

Appleton, Wis., May 29.—Frank Baumann, of the town of Center, aged 61 years.

Mayville, Wis., May 29.—Mrs. Clemens Fleischmann, aged 62 years.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Explanation of a Collector—Arrested Charged with Embezzlement.

Calesville, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—William Patterson, a resident of Trempealeau, was today arrested upon the charge of embezzlement preferred by W. M. Allen, in whose employ Patterson had been as a collector. After having collected a considerable sum for Mr. Allen, Patterson failed to make returns and after being pressed for payment he claimed that he had been robbed of the amount. The story is that a burglar entered his room in the night and rifled his pockets. It is said that Patterson did not inform his family, or Mr. Allen, of his loss until hard pressed for payment several days after. Patterson will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Coleman June 3.

ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Neenah Tour Lake Superior.

Kankauna, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—John Stevens' steam yacht Cambria, with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Neenah on board, passed here yesterday. They are on their way for an extended pleasure excursion on Lake Superior. At Mackinac they will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Alward of Chicago and Mrs. J. K. Ilsley of Milwaukee.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE NORTH.

A Great Benefit to the Farmers—Forest Fire Extinguished.

Marinette, Wis., May 29.—[Special.]—A heavy rain last night and today has drenched the entire northern country. It is a great benefit to the farmers and will extinguish completely the forest fires which have continued to burn in different places for several weeks past. The drives will also be greatly benefited. It is the first heavy rain of the present spring.

FRESH ATROCITIES.

Three Christian Families Massacred by Boxers Sixty Miles from Pekin.

Pekin, May 29 (Tuesday). From all parts of the surrounding country, news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

A representative of the Associated press visited Fang Tai this morning and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock was destroyed, including the imperial palace car. Large godowns (Chinese warehouses) full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at half a million taels.

The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured will be decapitated.

Riding through the south gate of Pekin the correspondent found the road inside the walls lined with troops, who greeted the traveler and his party with a fusillade of stones.

The whole country is much excited.

Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked.

The "Boxers" are apparently without arms except those they have obtained from the soldiers, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without the authority of Tsung-Li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun landed here last night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing.

Other warships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here today en route to Fang Tai.

There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

As Viewed in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—American interests have so far not been directly attacked during the present uprising by the "Boxers," and state department officials direct attention to the fact that up to this time the massacres have been confined to the native Christians. Not a single American citizen has been killed so far as it is known. If the situation were to continue on this basis it might be difficult to find ground for such arbitrary action as the landing of United States marines in the Chinese capital, but Mr. Conger's reports so clearly indicated the apprehension that the development of the "Boxers" uprising would involve the jeopardy of American life and property that the state department could no longer neglect his warning, hence the dispatch of marines to Pekin.

LIEUT. EVANS KILLED.

Rebels Attack Caterman and Lose 150—Several Other Engagements.

Manila, May 30.—Maj. Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting from Catbalogon, Island of Samar, May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieut. W. H. Evans (John H. Evans), who was slain while gallantly leading a charge against the entrenchments. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four were wounded.

The town of Caterman, Island of Samar, was attacked at midnight, April 30, by a thousand rebels who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Capt. John Colle of the Forty-third regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterward buried 150 of the enemy. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the province of Laguna, Island of Luzon, the headquarters of Gen. Cailles, was surrounded May 26 by three detachments of the Forty-second regiment, Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered. Cailles having departed the day before. Pawin, which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground.

Capt. Nordon's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment while scouting May 12 in Western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed thirty-five of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some of them suffered from sunstroke. The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu islands, the Tayabas, Laguna, Zambales, Benguet and Pangazin provinces, resulting in 14 of the enemy being killed and many wounded.

Lieut. Jens E. Stedje of Co. L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party, in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy were killed, and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergt. Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albay, yesterday.

Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured thirty-two rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinin province.

BIG BANKS MAY UNITE.

Overtures Looking to Consolidation of Two Chicago Institutions.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—There is high authority for the assertion that a plan is under consideration for a merging of the First and Union National banks. Influential stockholders of both institutions have been approached to test their feeling in the matter. It is generally conceded among bankers that the modern tendency to centralize business and industry has brought about such conditions as to make combinations of banking capital inevitable.

The ambition of the First National to be one of the mammoth banks of the country is well known. Its deposits April 26 amounted to $45,886,179 and the deposits of the Union that day were $14,740,144. Combined they would make $60,262,323 and would put the First National fifth in the list of American banks.

BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Gen. de Gallifet Resighs French War Portfolio—Gen. Andre Appointed.

Paris, May 30.—Gen. de Gallifet, the minister of war, has resigned. His successor is Gen. Andre.

In his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau the premier, asking him to place the resignation in the hands of the President of the republic, Gen. de Gallifet says: "I am very sick and my health prevents me resisting all emotions of the moment."

PAPERMILL IS BURNED.

Park Falls Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction by Fire.

THE LOSS IS $300,000.

The Flambeau Mill Owned by Milwaukee Men is Totally Wiped Out.

Park Falls, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The Flambeau Paper company's mill and warehouse were destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The village had a close call from destruction and had it not been for assistance sent from Medford the fire could not have been confined to the mill. A hand-engine and two hosecarts were sent here from Medford and Phillips.

Property of Milwaukee Men.

The mill is the property of the Sherry family and E. T. Russell of Neenah, but the First National bank of Milwaukee holds a large part of the bonds of the company. Robert Camp of Milwaukee is secretary and general manager of the company, in recognition of the bonded interest of the Milwaukeeans. The village of Park Falls developed after Henry Sherry of Neenah started his sawmills at that point on the Flambeau river some years ago, and a little later a mill was erected at the dam for the manufacture of paper pulp from spruce wood.

The paper mill is valued at between $200,00 and $300,000, together with the paper which was in stock. The plant manufactures chiefly print and manila papers, but can be run on book paper also. It consumes about 4000 cords of wood annually, and its product is about twenty-five tons of finish print paper a day. The pulp mill has a capacity of twelve tons a day. It employed 125 men. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Has a Narrow Escape.

Soon after the fire broke out it looked as if the entire village would be swept from the map. The protection against fire here is very limited at best, and aid was asked from Phillips, Medford and other places. The Medford department responded to the call and a special train with an engine, hose reels and a force of fire fighters was sent. The work of saving the town was the duty of the visiting firemen and it was accomplished. By the time they arrived the paper mill was in ruins.

The property destroyed includes the machine room, pulphouse and a large storage building and one residence, the engine and boiler room being of brick were saved. The paper machines, which are very valuable, are badly warped and twisted into all conceivable shapes.

The fire started in the engine room. It caught from an explosion of a lantern. It spread very rapidly and within forty-five minutes the entire plant was enveloped in flames.

The mill will be rebuilt this summer.

LITTLE CHILD DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Elsie Whitsan of Menasha Grieves for Her Mother's Loss Until Death Comes.

Neenah, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—Elsie Whitsan, the 4-year-old child of Henry Whitsan, died this morning of grief. Her mother died on Friday and from then until her death the child cried without stopping. Physicians say that death was caused by a broken heart.

SCHOONER CUT IN TWO.

Pere Marquette Runs Down the Silver Lake in a Fog Off Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—The scow schooner Silver Lake was cut in two by the carferry Pere Marquette in the fog at 3 o'clock this morning about fifteen miles east of this port. Henry Eastman, one of the crew of the schooner, was knocked out of the boat and drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

The Silver Lake hails from Racine and was owned by Nels Johnson. It was on its way from Eagle Harbor, Door county, Wis., to Racine, with a cargo of maple wood. When about fifteen miles off this place at 3 o'clock this morning it was run into by the Pere Marquette, which had a speed on of about twelve miles an hour. The Marquette was running from Ludington, Mich., to Manitowoc.

There was a heavy fog on at the time and the crew of the ill-fated schooner were not aware that the Marquette was upon them until the ferry was within a few feet and it was too late to avoid the collision. The ferry struck the schooner directly in the middle, cutting it in two. The schooner immediately sunk, carrying with it Henry Eastman. The other members of the crew and the captain had barely time to make their escape.

Capt. Samuel Martin of Racine was in charge of the schooner. He says that the fog horn had been sounded for an hour before the accident. About 10 minutes of 3 o'clock the whistle of the carferry was heard. The fog horn was then sounded with greater frequence. A few moments later the ferry loomed up and crashed into the schooner. The captain and two sailors succeeded in getting into the yawl before the Silver Lake went down and were rescued by the Pere Marquette.

The lost vessel was bound for Racine with a cargo of wood and ran into a dense fog half an hour before the collision occurred. The Pere Marquette struck the scow amidship, cutting her in two. It is said that the steamer was running at nearly full speed.

Henry Eastman, who was drowned, was 46 years old, unmarried, and a resident of Racine. His only relative is a sister who lives in Norway. Newman was the steward.

Severin Anderson, one of the sailors, jumped on the anchor of the Marquette and saved himself by climbing over the side of the ferry.

The vessel was eleven years old and was valued at about $1500. It had a net tonnage of 105. The cargo was valued at $500. Nothing was saved and there is no insurance.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

Large Barn in Heart of La Crosse is Destroyed.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—[Special.]—This city was visited by another incendiary fire early Sunday morning. A barn, which has been unoccupied for some time, in the rear of a long row of business blocks in the heart of the business section of the city, was burned to the ground. A man was seen skulking about that neighborhood about midnight, and the fire is charged up to him.

Automobile Burns on the Street.

Racine, Wis., May 28.—An automobile of Hi Henry's Minstrel company caught fire on Main street, and the body of the machine was burned. The fire department was called out to put the fire out. The accident was due to a leak in a pipe and the gasoline catching fire.

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NEKOOSA.

The village of Nekoosa has arranged for a partial system of waterworks and the work of laying the pipe will commence in a short time. About 3200 feet of main will be put down to start with which will furnish five protection and later the system will be extended so as to furnish water for household use. The pumping at present will be done by the Nekoosa Paper Co. The contract for the work has been awarded to the Otto Gas Engine Co., of Chicago.

The Nekoosa Paper Co. will install a new paper machine which when in working order will increase the output thirty tons per day, making a total of eighty tons. It is a 126 inch machine. A large addition to the finishing room will also be built, made necessary by the increased output.

Chas. Brooks, H. E. Herrick, Al. Brooks and Jos. McLean are figuring a establishing a park south of the city to be used for picnic purposes, etc.

P. Huber has added a twelve foot extension to his store and otherwise increased the business capacity of the place.

Mrs J. E. Thomas left for Tomah this week where she will attend the commencement excercises.

The sidewalk will be extended from where it now ends on Prospect Ave. to the new Catholic church.

CRANMOOR.

This week marks a change in our mail service. The evening train now comes so late, our mail is left in the morning with headquarters for same at the residence of Postmaster W. H. Fitch.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey arrived home Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. T. E. Nash attending the Saturday evening concert, rides and many other enjoyable things.

All nature is arrayed in her prettiest suit. Trees are in full leaf, grass fresh and green and wild flowers in abundance.

The Bennett and Lester families spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids attending the services of Decoration Day.

Miss Dorothy Fitch has re-opened the Sabbath school that was closed during her absence in the south.

Mr. D. R. Burr and his force of men are still engaged in vine planting and are doing a fine piece of work.

The sons of Mr. Robert Rezin are enjoying bicycles that arrived at their home recently.

Wm. Owen in "A Gilded Fool."

"A Gilded Fool" is a comedy of New York life in which a dashing spendthrift finally has a pretty love affair which makes a sterling American citizen out of him. The play opens on Easter Sunday morning in the handsome bachelor apartments in Washington Square of Chauncey Short, the gilded youth. The situations and crisp dialogue commend the play to all classes of theater goers. Mr. Owen has expended a large sum of money on the scenic mounting of the play, which is promised to be complete in every respect. J. W. McConnell, who has long ranked with James A. Herne as a stage manager, is again Mr. Owen's leading man. The company is said to be excellent and was organized with special reference to producing "A Gilded Fool." At the Grand opera house, Thursday evening, June 7th.

Free Cucumber Seeds.

Those who are desirous of obtaining cucumber seeds can have the same by calling upon the Mosher-Klug Co. The seeds are to be given free to those who will guarantee to plant them for the new pickling factory about to be started here.

County Board Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

Moved and seconded that prayer of the petition be allowed that there be appropriated to the town of Auburndale the sum of one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated by said Wood county to be paid by said Wood county to the said town of Auburndale when the said town of Auburndale has in good faith expended the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars on said road and completed the same so as to be fit for travel, the work to be done by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, said contract to be approved by the county committee on roads and bridges and to be of no binding effect until so proved, said work to be completed on or before August 15, 1900, and said work to be accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Aye—N. M. Berg, Fred Schultz, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, W. E. Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, J. W. Cochran, W. J. Conway, John Herron, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, C. S. Vedder, John Juno, John Wolf, Michael Kriegs, E. Eichsteadt, Geo. W. Brown, L. W. Pitts, C. E. Fero, L. Ward, Wm. A. Zelm, Ferd Phillips, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Simon Worlund, Peter Mullen, Martin Jackson, Jos. Z. Arpin.

Nay—Wm. Hooper.

Absent—Wm. Scott, L. M. Nash, P. N. Christensen, Geo. S. Strang, James K. P. Hiles.

Moved and seconded that each recommendation of committee on roads and bridges be taken up separately. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Supervisors J. Juno and Geo. W. Brown be appointed committee on roads and bridges to act with the different town boards in the approval of bids and work done under the several appropriations made or to be made by this board for the aid of building roads and bridges under section 1319, revised statutes, state of Wisconsin for 1899. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition, town of Marshfield, to appropriate $375.00, be adopted.

Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Aye—N. M. Berg, Fred Schultz, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, W. E. Wheelan, G. W. Paulus, J. W. Cochran, W. J. Conway, John Herron, Jacob Specht, E. F. Mechler, Ludolph Wollessen, C. S. Vedder, John Juno, John Wolf, Michael Krings, Wm. Hooper, E. Eichsteadt, Geo. W. Brown, L. W. Pitts, C. E. Fero, L. Ward, Wm. A. Zelm, Ferd Phillips, John McTavish, Harry Thomas, Simon Worlund, Peter Mullen, Martin Jackson, Jos. Z. Arpin.

Nays none.

Absent—Wm. Scott, L. M. Nash, P. N. Christensen, Geo. S. Strang, James K. P. Hiles.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Port Edwards to appropriate $500 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Seneca to appropriate $200 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on petition of town of Vesper to appropriate $900 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of committee on first part of petition of town of Rock, relative to bridge crossing Lindsey creek on sections 31 and 32 to appropriate $200 be adopted. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

Supervisor W. E. Wheelan presented the following resolution:

It is hereby resolved that the prayer of the petition of the town of Rock for aid in constructing a joint bridge with the town of Wood be granted and there is hereby appropriated for that purpose one-half of the cost of the said bridge, that is to be paid by said town of Rock, not to exceed the sum of one hundred $100 dollars to be paid subject to all the conditions prescribed by statutes. Roll was called and resulted as follows.

Ayes, 30; nays, none; absent, 5; vote same as above.

J. W. Cochran presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to spread upon the minutes in full, the several petitions from different towns asking for appropriations of money from the county treasury to aid in building bridges in said towns.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. W. H. REEVES,
County Clerk.

A Good Band in Prospect.

The band boys are meeting regularly every week and putting in some hard practice, and in the course of time will no doubt acquire sufficient proficiency to be a credit to themselves as well as this city. There is no good reason why Grand Rapids should not have a good band, as many a smaller town supports an organization of this character. We have certainly plenty of talent in our city and the new blood that has started in recently will do much toward stimulating and making a success of the organization.

German Picnic.

The Grand Rapids Mannerchor society will hold a picnic at their park on Sunday, June 10th. Singing societies from Marshfield and Stevens Point are expected here on that day.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Burtt and Gertrude Lusted, both of Marshfield.

August Trofke and Mrs. Dora Behn, both of Marshfield.

Attention, Farmers!

The Ellis Cream Separator does the work of a $100 machine and only costs $15. Separates cream while you eat breakfast.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Clark Snyder, one of the best known residents of the town of Grand Rapids, was married to Miss Coral Krantz last Monday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in that town, and was attended by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage of Miss Georgiana Cate, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Cate, of Stevens Point, to Gerhard M. Dahl, of Waupaca, will take place next Tuesday evening, at the church of the Intercession at Stevens Point. Both young people are quite well known in this city.

Clara, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, died at Lac de Flambeau last Sunday. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery. They were former residents of this city.

The Centralia Hardware Co. has secured the contract for putting in the steam heating apparatus at the court house. They will also put in a hot air system in the Catholic church, and have this week put in water pipes at the residences of Mrs. Goodman and John E. Schnabel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grignon entertained the reporter and his wife at their cosy little farm home in the southern part of this city, last Sunday. Besides doing a large amount of tailoring, Mr. Grignon puts in his spare moments looking after the workings of his incubator.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Railway Gazette published at Chicago, was a guest of Merchant A. M. Muir over Sunday. He was introduced into the mysteries at Crooked Drift club house and enjoyed a taste of the delicious fish chowder, of which Mr. Muir has a state reputation for making.

Arthur Pepin, who has been with F. L. Steib & Co. for the past year, will resign his position next Wednesday and will go to work for the Wood County Drug Co., succeeding Guy Miller, who will go to New York to engage in the book canvassing business with his brother Harry.

F. H. Norton, the stove man, is contemplating taking a rest from his arduous labors. He expects to depart next Monday for a trip along the W. C. R. R., to be absent until about the 13th, when he will return home for a few days, and if business permits will leave again to remain until the 4th of July.

August Petricek, of Galesville, was in the city this week looking for a location for a bakery. He was shown about the city by E. B. Fritzsinger and is favorably impressed with the prospects here. He has leased the Pariseau building on the east side and will open his bakery as soon as possible.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck, bookkeeper for the insurance firm of Taylor & Scott, departed last Tuesday noon for a visit among friends at Madison and Milwaukee. At the former place she will be a guest of Mrs. W. A. Scott and at the latter a guest of Miss Maude Tibbits, both former residents of this city.

Miss Minnie Helmold, who resigned her position as clerk at Johnson & Hill Co's. last week and who has since been visiting among friends here, departed for her home at Fond du Lac last Thursday afternoon. Miss Helmold was a popular clerk and will be greatly missed by the customers of that institution.

Fred V. Alter, who has been assistant druggist at the Johnson & Hill Co. drug store, departed last Monday afternoon for Fond du Lac, where he has accepted a similar position with F. V. Masilki. Fred is a bright young man, popular with all classes and his many friends here wish him success in his new home.

Chas F. Heiser, who has been employed as setter in the saw mill of W. F. Ladu near Mosinee the past winter, came down last Friday and remained over Sunday visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Heiser departed Monday for Milladore, where he has accepted a similar position in the saw mill of Edward Lynch.

Royal Havenor, a former Grand Rapids boy, has been very ill at the home of C. J. Vosburg at Waupaca, but is now getting better. Royal is a son of our old respected townsman, R. A. Havenor, and for the past several years has been clerking in a store at Waupaca. His many friends here hope he will soon recover.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church will hold an ice cream sociable in their hall, over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store, which has just recently been fitted up, Thursday evening, June 7. The entire second floor is now in use by Catholic societies and they give this sociable as an opening to their new quarters. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary St. Denis and Frank Durant were married at the Catholic church in the town of Rudolph last Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Van Sever officiating. They spent the day in the city and in the evening gave a dancing party at La Vaque's hall to a large number of their friends. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Big Four orchestra of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Durant will make their future home at Merrill.

In the interscholastic field meet which took place at Madison on Saturday of last week Grand Rapids made one point. In the shot put Brennan, of this city, took second place, distance 38 feet. In the 220 yard dash Paul Love came out second best, time 2: 2-5, and Earl Wood took third place in the broad jump. Nineteen high schools were represented in the contest, Milwaukee west side high taking first place with 33 points: Evansville second with 17 points, and Wausau third with 12 points.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood county will be held at the city hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the 7th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several Wards, Towns and Villages, of said County, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the 4th day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, at which said caucus each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Milladore, town	Rozums hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Nekoosa, village	Village hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Bunge's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVaque's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	3
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.
By order of the County Committee.

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